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**OUTGOING AGAWAM LIONS CLUB PRESIDENT JOHN NEGRUCCI (left) presents member DONALD A. SOREL with the Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc., Sponsor Award.**

## Sorel Recipient Of Prestigious Lions Award

At a recent meeting, the Agawam Lions Club presented a Massachusetts Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. Sponsor Award to Donald A. Sorel. This living memorial was donated in recognition of his contribution to the Mass. Lions Research Fund, Inc., and to the Lions of Massachusetts.

Several years ago, the Lions Organization established the "Journey For Sight" project to raise funds specifically for Eye research. Being legally blind himself, Mr. Sorel has dedicated his efforts into making this a large and successful fundraiser. He has served as chairman or co-chairman for five of the last six years.

Under his leadership, "Journey For Sight" projects have consisted of an auction, four Antique & Classic Car Shows, and three large prize raffles. Over \$57,000 has been donated by the Agawam Lions to the Mass. Lions Eye Research Fund, Inc. from these projects during his tenure.

## Introducing... Friends & More...

Beginning this week, The Advertiser News is a participant in the Friends & More Dating Service classifieds, which are also published on a regular basis in many area newspapers, both daily and weekly. These two pages will be found following our Sports Section each week. Thank-you.



## 350 Attend Dedication Of Sullivan Statue

by Dale Fiske  
Advertiser News Feature Writer

Warm sunshine greeted about 350 people gathered last Sunday afternoon as the Anne Sullivan Memorial statue was dedicated at the Parade Grounds in Feeding Hills Center.

"It's taken such a long time to see this project completed," said Jim Loomis, spokesman for the dedication and member of the Anne Sullivan Memorial Committee. He continued, "At first, it was one (obstacle) after another and then, since last December, everything has clicked into place. It's a nice day and a good turnout."

Kay Lancour of Feeding Hills, a direct descendant of Miss Sullivan, and her husband Joseph, unveiled the bronze sculpture following the reading of a short poem entitled, *In Anne's Eyes*. Elizabeth Curry, granddaughter of Mrs. Lancour, read the poem.

### Overcame Odds With Desire and Perseverance

Anne Sullivan rose above almost insurmountable odds to become a legendary example of what can be accomplished with desire and perseverance. Left virtually blind by a childhood disease and unable to attend school, Anne didn't give up. Her family was poor, her mother died when she was young and her father deserted her. She was then moved to a Tewkesbury (MA) Alms House to reside with the criminally insane in squalid conditions.

At age 14, Anne Sullivan convinced authorities to let her attend Perkins School for the Blind in Boston. In 1886, at age 20, she was graduated valedictorian.

Kenneth Stuckey, a representative from Perkins School who attended Sunday's ceremony, explained that Anne entered Perkins with a "meager knowledge and started at the very bottom." He added that Miss Sullivan was successful and developed "an iron will that was hammered out on the anvil of misfortune."

In his address to those gathered, James Bruno, Superintendent of Schools, explained that Anne Sullivan "...pioneered new ways of teaching the handicapped. Anne combined those skills with understanding and sensitivity." Bruno added,



**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS JAMES V. BRUNO, JR., was the keynote speaker at the dedication of the Anne Sullivan Memorial statue last Sunday. Advertiser News photo by Joan Lussier.**

"This is a wonderful opportunity for Agawam and the educational community."

### Town and State Officials Speak

Town and state officials were also present for the celebration. State Representative Michael Walsh commented, "It's amazing when you think Anne Sullivan was born in Feeding Hills and is known internationally. Agawam has had an impact on the world through its citizens. The committee went through a lot of adversity to get to this point. I am proud to be here."

State Senator Linda Melconian stated, "I think this is a great day for Agawam and all the people who care about those in society who are han-

dicapped." She continued, "We can all be inspired by a good teacher who shows through her life what can be accomplished."

U.S. Representative John Oliver told the gathering, "Anne Sullivan is an inspiration to all people with handicaps, everywhere. It's a good day for Agawam."

Mico Kaufman, from Tewkesbury, Massachusetts, the world-renowned Romanian artist who created this bronze statue entitled, "Water," was also on hand. A modest man, Kaufman was succinct in telling the crowd, "I have always believed artists should be seen and not heard. I am going to let my work speak for itself."

**SEE ANNE SULLIVAN - Page 4...**

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ANNE SULLIVAN - from Page 2...

Mayor Christopher Johnson stated, "I am pleased the day of dedication is here. My hat's off to Marilyn (Curry) and the entire committee. It has been four years of hard work and it is a tribute to them as well as to Anne Sullivan."

The Anne Sullivan Memorial Committee thanked everyone whose donations made this day possible. Special recognition and thanks were extended to Agawam Building Maintenance Director Tony Albro and his crew for installing the public address system, the DPW for off-loading the granite block and the statue, and to Mike Piccin and his grounds crew for the outdoor plantings.

Marilyn Curry, chairwoman of the Anne Sullivan Memorial Committee, said, "We're just excited and think it is great. The committee feels it is a job well done." Mrs. Curry also said the committee appreciated the patience of Mr. Kaufman for waiting such a long time for payment for his work. Curry said, "If this work was done today, with Mr. Kaufman's stature in his field, the statue would have cost us \$300,000."

At the close of the ceremony, Loomis invited townspeople to "touch, look, and enjoy the sculpture. Feel free to come."

Crowds gathered around the memorial to do just that. Many left the dedication feeling as Anne Sullivan did when she stated in her valedictorian speech in 1886: "And now we are going out into the busy world to take our share in life's burdens, to do our little to make that world better, wiser, and happier."



A YOUNG BOY looks over the memorial statue of Anne Sullivan and Helen Keller in Feeding Hills Center on dedication day, Sunday, June 28th. Advertiser News photo by Joan Lussier.



ANNE SULLIVAN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE member James Loomis addresses the gathering at dedication ceremonies last Sunday.

Advertiser News photo by Joan Lussier.



KATHERINE LANCOUR of Feeding Hills, and her grandson, Joseph, descendants of Anne Sullivan, unveil the memorial statue during dedication ceremonies last Sunday.

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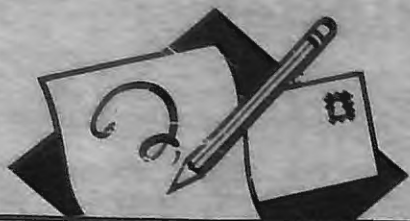
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## Letters To The Editor

### Councilors Russo & Suffriti Taken To Jail; \$1,000 Bail

#### To The Editor:

On June 29th, Councilor Louie Russo and Councilor Gary Suffriti were "frisked" and taken away to jail by arresting officer Bob Swikalus.

A bail of \$1,000 was placed on each man, in the hopes they could raise the funds needed for this year's town picnic and "FIREWORKS"!

Sharing the Chief's office and private phone line, the two spent "8" hours calling friends, family and associates to help bail them out. It was a long, tiring day. Constant calling brought in phone pledges and many people stopping by the station with donations.

Mr. Russo was the first to raise his bail, (sorry, Gar!), with Mr. Suffriti not far behind. By 5:15 p.m., we had reached our goal. THANK YOU!!!

Even a one day project such as this meant the total cooperation from many. We would like to thank BETTY, for allowing us to invade her office. Also, PAT, who along with her duties as dispatcher, directed all "bondsmen" to the Chief's office.

A VERY SPECIAL thank you to Mark from PARTNER'S RESTAURANT, who didn't JUST serve lunch, but delivered LOBSTER and all the trimmings! (Yes, these guys had a real rough day!)

And, of course, to our Councilors, who could have, and probably should have, been somewhere else! I know how busy you both are, and to give up an entire day for your community is the reason Agawam will always be "my kind of town"!! (As in

the words of that very wise man, Ed Barako).

All contributors will be listed in next week's Advertiser News.

Sincere Appreciation,  
Agawam's 4th of July Committee  
Jane Dennis

### Residents Should Be Mindful Of Their Cats As Well!

#### To The Editor:

The letter in the recent issue of *The Agawam Advertiser News* regarding the licensing of cats hit the nail on the head. I am really sick of the dozen or so cats in our neighborhood using our gardens as their private "restrooms." In addition, they walk all over cars, leaving footprints and scratches.

Having had many cats in my life, I see no reason they cannot be confined to their owner's property. If people really cared about their pets, they would do this anyway for the animals' safety.

I have no problem with licensing and requiring rabies shots, just as for dogs. This might make the careless owners more responsible.

I would like to add a hint for keeping cats away from the garden, especially newly cultivated soil. Take small rags, soak them in ammonia, and place them around the garden.

Unfortunately, it is necessary to do this every day or two, but it does work.

Rita Culverhouse  
Feeding Hills

### Mother Upset About Policy On Son's Kindergarten Class

#### To The Editor:

To Whom It May Concern—P.T.O., School Committee, Concerned Parents:

When attending my son's screening for kindergarten, I was told some changes might take place—nothing elaborate was said to me. Then, a month later, I found out my son would attend the P.M. class all year.

When talking to the principal of Robinson Park School, he stated this was discussed with other members of the school, and knew this would upset some parents. I feel this should have been brought to every parent's attention, not just a select few.

As a parent, I'm concerned and feel this is unfair to my son to have to attend P.M. class all year. Several teachers I have talked to seem to feel children are more productive in the A.M., and there is a difference in them from A.M. to P.M.

It is also more difficult to get a child to come in from playing everyday and get him on a bus. Also, as a working parent, the classes would be much more convenient and fair to all if they stayed the same as last year—A.M. for half of the year, and P.M. for the other half.

Seems to me someone is not thinking of ALL the children. I would like to hear from other concerned parents.

Concerned parent,  
Lynn Robinson  
Feeding Hills

### State Senate Candidate Newman Gets Endorsement From Mass. Choice Group

Democratic State Senate candidate, Attorney Stephen H. Newman, announced that he has recently received the endorsement from Mass Choice, a pro-abortion lobbying group.

Attorney Newman is running against Senator Linda Melconian, who is anti-choice, thus accentuating the importance of this endorsement.

The Massachusetts Senate now has only a one

vote edge with regard to the abortion issue. A majority is needed for the Governor to have any potential veto upheld, should the House approve any anti-abortion legislation.

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# Agawam Police Dept. Arrest Blotter

On June 13th, **Mckayla Tessier**, 41 Anthony Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Ben Moore and Richard Niles.

On June 14th, **Jonathon Miller**, 63 Kanawha Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with violation of a restraining order. Arresting officers were Paul Murphy and Jim Donovan.

On June 14th, **Ronald King**, 646 Main Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with two outstanding Agawam Police Department warrants. Arresting officers were Mike Gruska, Sergeant Don Loncto, Mark Poggi, and Richard Light, Jr.

On June 14th, **Jesus Arroyo**, 34 Bartlett Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Edward Connor, Mark Poggi, and Richard Light, Jr.

On June 14th, **Luz Hernandez**, 403 Orange Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with assault & battery and being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were Edward Connor, Mark Poggi, and Richard Light, Jr.

On June 14th, **Konstantin Gut**, 42 Kimberly Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with trespassing. Arresting officer was Walter Zymroz.

On June 15th, **Andrea Raposa**, 14 Arnold Street, Westfield, was arrested and charged with assault & battery. Arresting officers were Mark Poggi, Mike Gruska, and Sergeant Don Loncto.

On June 15th, **Christopher Cutler**, 56 Meadowbrook Road, Agawam, was arrested and charged with assault & battery. Arresting officers were Mark Poggi, Mike Gruska, and Sergeant Don Loncto.

On June 15th, **Melvin Rivera**, 445 Washington Street, Hartford, CT, was arrested and charged with shoplifting. Arresting officer was Richard Niles.

On June 16th, **Brian J. Dolg**, 33 Worcester Street, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Keith Bopko and Eric Lottermoser.

On June 16th, **James Froebal**, 76 Meadow Street, Chicopee, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Karen Langevin and Rick Curry.

On June 17th, **Mark J. Landry**, 48 Janet Street, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Mark Poggi and Steve Grasso.

On June 18th, **Mark J. Barboza**, 138 Pearl Street, Enfield, CT, was arrested and charged with Agawam and Longmeadow Police Department warrants. Arresting officers were Mike Gruska and Richard Conlon.

On June 18th, **Scott R. Kania**, 138 Adnoire Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with shoplifting. Arresting officer was Steve Grasso.

On June 19th, **Troy E. Sumwalt**, 608 Westfield Street, West Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding State Police warrant. Arresting officers were Mike Gruska, Joe Edwards, and Richard Niles.

On June 19th, **Jill Pelski**, 63 West Main Street, Ware, was arrested and charged with being a minor in possession of alcohol and possession of a class "D" substance. Arresting officer was Auxiliary Officer Bill Kushin.

On June 20th, **Robert J. Fraulino**, 28 Tartia Road, Easthampton, CT, was arrested and charged with being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were Donald Gallerani and Mark Pfau.

On June 20th, **Abraham Kasparian**, 1162 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with assault & battery. Arresting officers were Mark Poggi and Richard Conlon.

On June 21st, **William Sullivan**, 70 Kane Street, Holyoke, was arrested and charged with assault & battery on a police officer and being a disorderly person. Arresting officers were Mark Pfau and Eric Lottermoser.

On June 21st, **Patricia Peabody**, 907 North Street, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged

with operating a motor vehicle after suspension. Arresting officers were Gary O'Brien and Karen Langevin.

On June 21st, **Daniel Bancroft**, 21 Bartlett Street, Westfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Mike Gruska and Gary O'Brien.

On June 23rd, **Dean M. Wright**, 1159 River Road, Agawam, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Eric Lottermoser and Keith Bopko.

On June 24th, **Anthony Campiti**, 291 School Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with a number of outstanding warrants from the State Police and Longmeadow. Arresting officers were Richard Niles and Richard Conlon.

On June 25th, **William Owens**, 1847 Parker Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with an outstanding Agawam Police Department. Arresting officer was Keith Bopko.

On June 25th, **Mary Parmalee**, 265 Alum Hill, Ashley Falls, MA, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Mike Gruska, Joe Edwards, and Richard Conlon.

On June 26th, **William K. Butler**, 27 Orlando Street, Agawam, was arrested and charged with an outstanding West Springfield Police Department warrant. Arresting officers were Gary O'Brien and Sergeant Don Loncto.

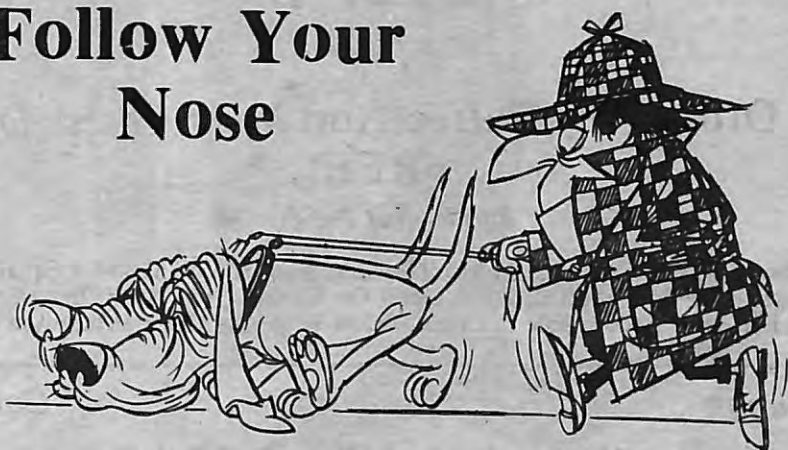
On June 26th, **Maria Santos**, 791 Worthington Street, Springfield, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol, operating after revocation, and a State Police warrant. Arresting officers were Mike Gruska, Richard Niles, and Richard Light, Jr.

On June 27th, **Steven Defranzo**, 34 Tina Lane, Feeding Hills, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officer was Edward Connor.

On June 27th, **Michael Barilla, Jr.**, 4 Laurel Drive, Stafford Springs, CT, was arrested and charged with driving while under the influence of alcohol. Arresting officers were Mark Poggi and Mike Gruska.

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# Agawam Obituaries

## Richard Wedemeyer

Richard Wedemeyer, 67, of 269 East Main Street, Chicopee, retired owner and president of Dick's Camera Repair Service, Inc. in Chicopee Falls, died recently in Springfield's Baystate Medical Center.

He established the business in 1971 and, although retired, worked part-time at the business. He was previously employed by the Precision Camera Co. in Chicopee.

Born in Laufdorf, Germany, he lived there for 30 years before coming to Heuvelton, New York, and had lived in Chicopee the past 32 years.

He was a member of the Springfield Turnverein Club of Agawam, where he had been president for three separate terms, and was the property chairman on the board of trustees.

He was a member of the National and District Administration of the Turnverein Association, and a member of the American Turners since 1968.

He was a member of the Thursday Night Tornadoes Bowling Association and participated in the Annual National Turners bowling tournaments.

He was the third person in the greater Springfield area to have rolled a perfect 300 game and was the recipient of the 300 Ring from the American Bowling Congress in 1968.

He belonged to the Men's Singing Section of the Springfield Turnverein since 1968, and won several trophies in competition. He had also served as its past president.

He belonged to the Turnverein Golf League and was a volunteer bingo worker since 1979.

He leaves his wife, the former Erna A. Wysske; two sons, Juergen of Chicopee and Rusty of Peculiar, Mo.; a daughter, Eva Jack of Feeding Hills; a brother, Herbert Wedemeyer; two sisters, Erika Stephan and Minna Plaum, all of Germany; six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at the Tylunas Funeral Home, and burial was at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Springfield Turnverein Memorial Building Fund, P.O. Box 794, Agawam, MA, 01001.

## Catherine M. Amellin

Catherine M. (Carney) Amellin, 74, of 65 Broadway, Chicopee, died recently at home.

Born in Woonsocket, Rhode Island, she lived in Chicopee before moving to Springfield in 1930. She returned to Chicopee in 1978.

She was a member of the Adult Lounge Club of MacArthur Terrace, and a communicant of St. Patrick's Church.

Her husband, Francis P. Amellin, died in 1983. She leaves a son, Francis J. of Agawam's Feeding Hills section; a daughter, Blanche V. Amellin of Chicopee, and three grandchildren.

The funeral was at Agawam Funeral Home and the church, with burial at St. Michael's Cemetery in Springfield.

## Donald C. Cross

Donald C. Cross, 72, of 127 Leonard Street, a retired 14-year employee of the former Aitkens Greenhouse, died recently in Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

He retired in 1959. He was previously employed at Smith and Wesson Corp. in Springfield. Born in Springfield, he lived in Agawam all of his life.

He was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632.

He was a member of the Mawaga Sporting Club and the Agawam Baptist Church.

He leaves his wife of 51 years, the former Mariel Emma Safford; a son, Richard A. of Agawam; a daughter, Retta A. Sullivan of West Suffield, Connecticut; a sister, Mildred Huntoon of Bellows Falls, Vermont, eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at Agawam Funeral Home, with burial at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 33 Fourth Avenue, Needham, MA 02194.

# Fire-Wise

by Fire Chief Rusty Jenks

## Exit...A Way Out!

In the event of a fire, survival time may be measured in only seconds. Make sure to make a note of several exits whenever you enter a restaurant, store, theater, or any other public building.

Each building has many different characteristics, which can mean different evacuation routes. In most cases, you only have a few moments to decide on your actions and by knowing several exits, you may be able to avoid crowded main exits.

Also, once the alarm sounds, do not delay in making your way toward an exit. In the event of an actual emergency, your actions could save your life.

As you evacuate, if you encounter smoke, get down and crawl below the smoke. In most fires, it's the smoke and gases that injure and kill, not the flames.

Another enemy is the elevator—it can trap you. Always use the stairs to evacuate.

The Agawam Fire Department encourages you to start making it a practice to plan your escape from wherever you are.

Exit ... a way out!

At Western New England College commencement exercises held on May 16th, Maureen Hersey, daughter of Robert and Dorothy Hersey of Feeding Hills, graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

In addition to being a graduate of the class of 1992, she achieved a 3.6 grade point average for her last semester, thereby attaining Dean's List standing at the college.

Prior to attending WNEC, Miss Hersey graduated with an associate's degree in business administration from Endicott College in 1990.

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## Agawam Crime Prevention... Employee Theft

by Detective Wayne Macey  
Agawam Police Department

Employee theft is rapidly expanding into a multimillion-dollar major headache for small and large businesses alike. Thefts run from a can of soda consumed while the employee is at work, all the way to a phony robbery staged for the ultimate benefit of the would-be victim.

Methods have become more sophisticated; and, whether it's simply a sign of the times—or a lax attitude on the part of the employer—losses show no signs of letting up.

It will take a concentrated effort on the part of business to stem the flow of stolen cash and merchandise.

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There are a number of reasons why people steal. First and foremost, it must be understood that most people (no matter what age, race, or sex) have a little larceny in their soul.

Depending on the restrictions placed upon them, and the loyalty instilled within them, this larceny will be demonstrated at different levels. Human nature dictates that people will attempt to get away with as much as the market will bare.

If left unchecked and allowed to run its course, employee theft will smother a business. Employees—given incentive, a sense of responsibility, and a feeling of accountability—will ultimately reap the employer untold benefits.

Unfortunately, what the employer discovers missing is only the tip of the iceberg. To discover an employee stealing in his or her second or third year of employment, only raises the very distinct possibility that the problem has existed for a much longer period of time.

Policy must be established early, and the employee must understand that the company for which he works cares enough to install a system of checks and balances to account for its assets. Paperwork must be kept in order, and a sense of control must be demonstrated on a daily basis.

If the boss or manager is lax in his or her daily routine, the part-time help will share the attitude.

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Employees will perform much better if they care enough about their job to fear losing it. Wages, benefits, and company-instilled attitudes, will play a major role in curbing theft.

The key word in the employer/employee relationship is loyalty, and loyalty takes some building.

If the ground rules are laid, and the employee is given the chance to grow and perform within the business, all will benefit ... and companies will lose the cold, hard image that often fosters employee theft.

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## Agawam Town Council Agenda For July 6th

1. Citizen's Speak Time
2. Roll Call
3. Moment of Silence and the Pledge of Allegiance
4. Minutes - Regular Council Meeting of 6/15/92
5. Declaration from Council President
6. Presentations of Petitions, Memorials & Remonstrances

### (a) Resolutions

1. TR-92-25-A Resolution Authorizing the Formation of a Council Investigative Committee to Review the Practices and Procedures of the Agawam Assessor's Office (Coun. Russo) (Tabled 5/18/92 - Left on table 6/1/92 and 6/15/92).

TOWN COUNCIL IS AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE 2, SECTION 2-11 OF THE TOWN CHARTER TO INVESTIGATE THE AFFAIRS OF THE TOWN AND THE CONDUCT OF ANY TOWN AGENCY. RESOLUTION WOULD PROVIDE FOR A COUNCIL INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE TOWN COUNCIL TO BE APPOINTED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

2. TR-92-31-A Resolution Confirming the Appointment of John P. Kunasek, 16 Sequoia Dr., FH, MA to the Land Needs Committee to a Term Expiring March 1, 1994 (Mayor).

3. TR-92-32-A Resolution Confirming the Appointment of Peter Forestiere, 34 Willowbrook Dr., Aga., MA to the Land Needs Committee to a Term Expiring March 1, 1994 (Mayor).

4. TR-92-33-A Resolution Confirming the Appointment of John P. Stone, 1010 North West St., FH, MA to the Land Needs Committee to a Term Expiring March 1, 1994 (Mayor).

5. TR-92-34-A Resolution Confirming the Appointment of Teresa Kozloski, 102 Meadow St., Aga., MA to the Land Needs Committee to a Term Expiring March 1, 1994 (Mayor).

6. TR-92-36-A Resolution Authorizing a Loan Order in the Amount of One Million Two Hundred Forty-Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,248,500) for the Completion of Various Building Improvement Projects (Mayor).

PROJECTS INCLUDE: CONVERSION OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND SENIOR CENTER ELECTRIC HEATING SYSTEMS TO FOSSIL FUEL SYSTEMS; REPLACEMENT OF EXISTING UNDERGROUND OIL STORAGE TANKS AT FIVE SCHOOLS; SECOND HALF OF BLEACHER REPLACEMENT AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM; COMPLETION OF REPLACEMENT OF BLOCK GLASS

IN REAR WING OF GRANGER SCHOOL; INSTALLATION OF T-1 DIGITAL TELEPHONE LINES AND EQUIPMENT AT JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

7. TR-92-37-A Resolution Creating a Council Rule Establishing Procedures for Recording Council Meeting Minutes (Coun. Gravel).

8. TR-92-39-A Resolution Supporting the Passage of s. 471 and s. 1545 Relative to Breast Cancer Detection and Mammography Standards (Coun. Ennis & Gravel).

PASSAGE OF STATE SENATE BILLS WILL MANDATE MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR MAMMOGRAPHY AND ESTABLISH BREAST CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMS TO HELP LOWER OCCURRENCE OF BREAST CANCER IN MASSACHUSETTS.

### 7. Report of Council Committees

#### 8. Elections

(a)  
1. TE-92-8-Election of a member to the A.E.D.I.C. to a term expiring July 1, 1995 (Municipal Government).

2. TE-92-9-Election of a member to the A.E.D.I.C. to a term expiring July 1, 1995 (Finance).

3. TE-92-10-Election of a member to the A.E.D.I.C. to a term expiring July 1, 1995 (Real Estate).

#### 9. Public Hearings

None

#### 10. Old Business

##### (a) Orders

1. TOR-92-13-An Ordinance establishing the control and regulation of mass gatherings in the Town (Coun. Russo) (1st Reading) (Tabled 5/18/92 -Left on table 6/1/92 and 6/15/92).

ORDINANCE REQUIRING PERMIT FROM HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR GATHERINGS OF 100 OR MORE PEOPLE. ATHLETIC AND SPORTING EVENTS AND PRIVATE FUNCTIONS NOT OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC WOULD BE EXEMPT (requires 3 readings for adoption).

2. TOR-92-14-An Ordinance to amend Chapter 114. Sec. 114-8 entitled "Number of Licenses Restricted" of the Code of the Town of Agawam (Coun. Bitzas) (2nd Reading).

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO REDUCE NUMBER OF CLASS 2 DEALER LICENSES THROUGH ATTRITION FROM 35 TO 30 (requires 3 readings for adoption).

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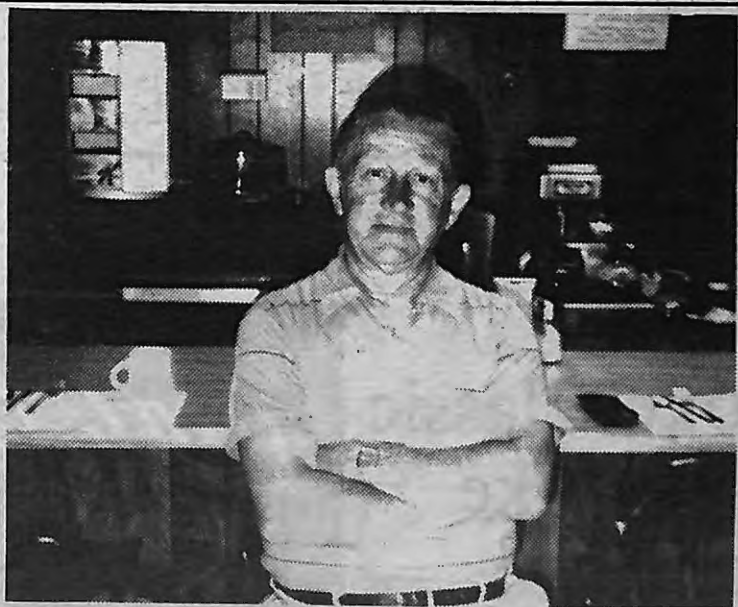
#### TOWN OF AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, July 16th, 1992 at 7:15 PM in the Faolin Pierce Community Room, Agawam Police Station, 681 Springfield Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of Valley View Associates who are re-

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BY ORDER OF THE AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD  
Charles R. Calabrese, Chairman  
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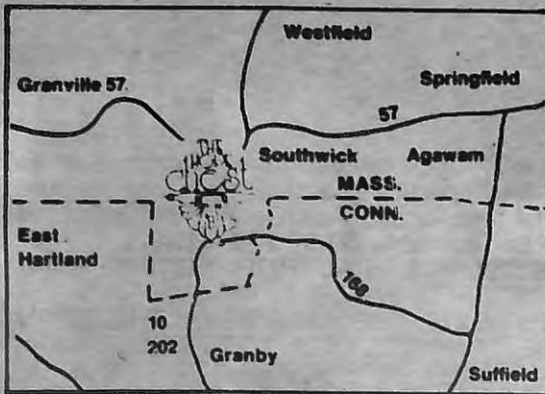
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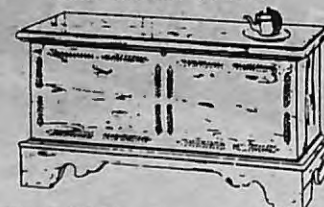
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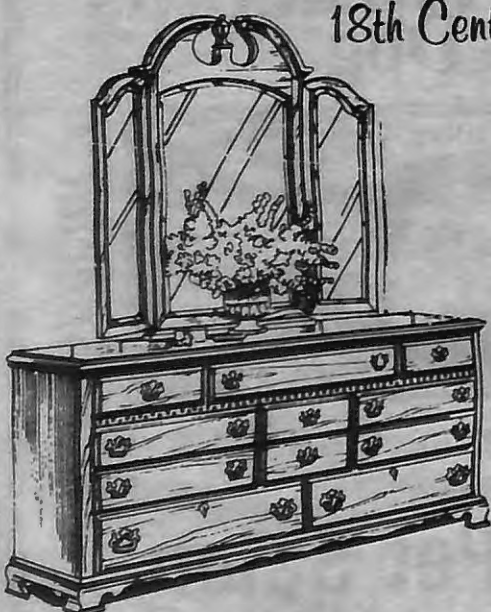
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TOR-92-7 (Amended)

## LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING CHAPTER 118  
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

WHEREAS, The Town of Agawam recognizes the need to control tag sales to provide for public safety as applies to the safe and orderly flow of traffic, and

WHEREAS, an excessive number of tag sales in one location may be an annoyance to abutting owners and may violate the zoning ordinances;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Agawam Town Council that Chapter 118 of the Code of the Town of Agawam be established as follows: -

## Tag Sales

## 118-1. Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter, the following words and their derivations shall have the following meanings-

"Tag sales" shall mean all general sales open to the public conducted on a residential premises for the purpose of disposing of personal property and shall include but not be limited to all sales known as "tag," "garage," "lawn," "yard," "attic," "porch," "room," "back yard," "patio," "flea market," or "rummage." This definition shall not apply when five items or less are held out for sale and all advertisement specifically names the items to be sold.

"Daylight hours" shall mean from one half an hour before sunrise to one half an hour after sunset.

"Personal property" shall mean that property which is owned, utilized and maintained by members of a household and acquired in the normal course of occupying or maintaining a household and shall not include items purchased for resale or obtained on consignment.

## 118-2. Sales of certain property prohibited.

No person shall sell or offer for sale, at any tag sale, any property other than personal property as defined in section 118-1.

## 118-3. Permit required.

No person shall conduct a tag sale until a permit for same has been issued by the chief of police or persons authorized by him. The chief of police shall cause a permit log to be kept listing the permit number, the address where the tag sale is to be conducted, the dates and times of the tag sale and the name and telephone number of the permittee. The activity conducted in accordance with a lawfully issued permit hereunder shall not be deemed a violation of the Town of Agawam zoning ordinances.

## 118-4. Limitations.

No person shall conduct a tag sale on more than six separate days in any calendar year and no premises shall be the site of a tag sale for more than six separate days in any calendar year. Tag sales shall be conducted during daylight hours

only, as defined in section 118-1.

## 118-5. Display of property.

Personal property offered for sale at any tag sale shall be displayed only on private property. No personal property offered for sale at any tag sale shall be displayed in any public right of way.

## 118-6. Signs.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 180-85, signs promoting tag sales shall not be erected more than two days prior to any tag sale and shall be removed not more than twenty four hours after the close of any tag sale. No sign promoting any tag sale shall exceed four square feet on each side.

## 118-7. Right of entry and enforcement.

The chief of police, the chief of the fire department or the inspector of buildings, or persons authorized by them, shall have the right to enter onto private property showing evidence of a tag sale for the purpose of enforcing this chapter and may close any tag sale for a violation of this chapter.

## 118-8. Parking.

## New Plantings Help Make Town Prettier



MEMBERS OF THE TOWN'S GROUNDS CREW, in conjunction with the Agawam Beautification Committee, have been planting flowers throughout the community. In photo above, from left - Deborah Dachos, town planner; Aaron Vanderhoof, grounds crew; Mayor Christopher C. Johnson; James Lockwood and Scott Cavallo, grounds crew; Mike Piccin, grounds supervisor; Larry Montagna, grounds crew; and Town Councilor George Bitzas.

Where a tag sale is being conducted the chief of police or persons authorized by him may enforce temporary parking restrictions necessary to the safe and orderly flow of traffic and the passage of emergency vehicles, and to allow the passage of emergency vehicles parking shall be allowed only on one side of the road.

## 118-9. Exemptions.

The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any bona fide charitable, educational, cultural or governmental institution or organization when the proceeds are to be used for charitable purposes nor to any location where the zoning ordinances permit sales activity.

## 118-10. Penalties.

Whoever violates any provision of this chapter shall be punished by a fine of fifty dollars.

DATED THIS 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1992

PER ORDER OF THE AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

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## Families

### Kids, Residents Get Special Diplomas At Heritage Hall

Heritage Hall Nursing & Rehabilitation Centers held graduation ceremonies for the Class of 1992 "Magic Mix" Intergenerational Learning Program recently at Heritage Hall-East.

The guest of honor at the commencement was Senator Linda Melconian, who commended the program for its efforts in joining both children and the residents of Heritage Hall in a mutually beneficial after-school educational program.

Senator Melconian has been a strong advocate and supporter of the intergenerational program throughout the years. Her commitment to the community at large, young and old alike, made her the perfect choice as guest of honor.

The program was initiated by Judes Ziemba, Director of Resident Development for Genesis Health Ventures and thrives in 31 nursing facilities in eight states. Since its inception, the Magic Mix Program has involved 185 nursing home residents who have touched the lives of over 250 children per year.

In May, Genesis' Magic Mix was chosen out of 4,500 applicants to receive the President's annual Points of Light Award for its outstanding work bridging the intergenerational gap.

The program was also cited by Mayor Christopher Johnson as an excellent program for members of the Agawam community and for bringing Agawam national attention and recognition with the Presidential award.

Carolyn Crawford, Program Director of Volunteer Services and Magic Mix Coordinator, awarded diplomas to seven students from Granger School and 45 residents for their commitment to the program throughout the year.

Honorary diplomas were received by Phyllis Lewis, principal of Granger School, Senator Linda Melconian, Mayor Christopher Johnson and Judes Ziemba.

Magic Mix will resume in the fall with the start of the new school year.

Parents and children interested in more details about the after school program should call Carolyn Crawford at 786-8000, ext. 200.

### Agawam Library Has Playgroup Available

The Agawam Public Library will be offering a playgroup for Agawam and Feeding Hills children aged two to four on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Beginning July 8th and continuing through August 26th, bring your toddler to the library for some free playtime with other children the same age. This is a great opportunity to begin learning cooperative play in an unstructured atmosphere.

Come to the library at 750 Cooper Street or call 789-1550 to register.

This playgroup is part of a grant federally funded with L.S.C.A. Title I funds through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

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AMANDA BROWN presents a diploma to Heritage Hall resident Ted Desjardins. Both were participants in the Intergenerational Learning Program.



BOB JONES and JEROD STEVENS are all smiles at graduation ceremonies for the Class of 1992 in Heritage Hall's Intergenerational Learning Program.



JUDES ZIEMBA of Agawam, director of Resident Development for Genesis Health Ventures, presents a "Point of Light Award" to Phyllis Lewis, principal of Granger School, for her involvement with the program.

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- Face Painting 10-3
- Balloons 10-3

#### JULY 9 - THURSDAY

- Popcorn 10-7
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- Face Painting 10-3
- Balloons 10-3

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# SALE

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- Balloons 10-3
- Mannequin Models 10-1

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- Face Painting 10-3
- Balloons 10-3
- Mannequin Models 10-1

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## Timeless Truth For Today... A Tale Of Two Storeowners

by Roger Martin, Pastor  
Agawam Church of the Bible

The story is told of two storeowners whose stores were across the street from each other. They were bitter rivals and each would keep close track of the other's business. With each new customer, the one would smile in triumph at the other.

As the story goes, an angel appeared one night to one of the storeowners in a dream and told him, "I will give you one wish, but whatever I give you, your competitor will receive twice as much of the same. If you ask for wealth, you will receive it, but he will be twice as wealthy. If you ask for good health, you will have it, but he will be twice as healthy."

The man furrowed his brow, thought for a few moments, then said, "This is my request: Strike me blind in one eye!"

It's amazing, isn't it, how jealousy can blind (no pun intended) someone to reason, how overwhelming it can be. The Bible, in Proverbs 27:4, says the same thing: *Anger is cruel and fury overwhelming, but who can stand before jealousy.*

Have feelings of jealousy, or hatred, or anger, or bitterness been so strong that they have dominated your behavior? You've wanted to act differently, but feel helpless to do so?

Everyone has had the frustration of doing something wrong that they really did not want to do. This is what the God calls *being controlled by sin (or wrong)* in John 8:34. More often than we'd like to admit, our wrong desires control us.

You may be surprised that one of the key themes of the Bible is freedom (I love that word!). Your wrong desires don't have to control you! Jesus said, in John 8:36: "If the Son (Jesus) sets you free, you will be truly free."

The key to freedom and the peace that accompanies it is to admit your sin, and trust in Jesus Christ for forgiveness and His power to overcome wrong desires. Don't let wrong desires turn you into a one-eyed storeowner!

I'm always interested in hearing from readers. Feel free to call me at 789-2904, or write to: P.O. Box 130, Agawam, MA, 01001.

## Community Grange Slates Card Parties

Following the July 2nd card party (presstime), the next card party that will be held at the Grange this month will take place on Thursday, July 23rd, a change from the regular schedule (please note the change from the first and third Thursdays).

Play starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. at the Grange Home, 47 North West Street, as directed by Jackie Cavanaugh and Evelyn Vincelette, the committee for July.

The usual prizes will be awarded, and refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

The Grange will hold only one regular meeting in July. On Tuesday, July 7th, there will be a short business meeting at 6:00 p.m. to receive applications from prospective members, followed by a "mystery ride." For more information, please call the Lecturer, Ellen Kloster, at 786-2645.

Workshops at the Grange have started to make articles for the annual Christmas Bazaar. These are every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All members are not only welcome, but urged to attend and share your ideas of saleable crafts.

## Dunking Booth Slated For Town's Big Fourth

Beginning at 2:00 and continuing throughout the day, there will be a "Dunking Booth" at the Fourth of July family picnic (to be held at Southworth Paper Company, 265 Main Street, Agawam). All proceeds from this attraction will be donated to the Michael Pietroniro Trust Fund.

The first "dunkee" will be Officer Donald Gallerani; we DARE you to try and get him all wet!

Also, has your mail ever been late? Well, now's your chance to get back at your mailman—Rich Karam will be there for your dunking pleasure!

In addition, there'll be Town Councilor Gary Suffriti, cheerleading coach Cheryl Fleming, and some local Agawam firefighters ... including Michael's own dad, Vinny Pietroniro, and Karl Schmaelzle and Michael Pietroniro.

Please come down to the picnic and have a great time; there's something for everyone! Don't forget to stop at the Dunking Booth and help Michael.

## Ag. United Methodist Lists Activities

Agawam United Methodist Church will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion this Sunday, July 5th, at the regular 9:30 a.m. Worship Hour.

Pastor Laurence Hill will preach from John 11: "Come Out of the Tomb." Special music, hymns and prayers will be on the theme of God's call to new life. Nursery care and informal Summer Sunday School will be available.

Vacation Bible School registrations are still being accepted at Agawam United Methodist Church for the week of July 20th through 24th from 9:00 a.m. to noon with the theme, "The Bible: God's Call to Hope." Lillian Haidemenos and Jean Hill will direct the School.

All children entering Kindergarten through grade six are welcome on a first-come, first-served basis with registrations limited. Registration forms are at the church, 786-4174, with a donation of \$9 per child (\$18 maximum per family).

Agawam United Methodist Church is on Route 57, across from the High School.

The public is always invited and information may be had by calling Pastor Laurence Hill, 786-5278 or Lay Leader Percy Mickey, 786-7991.

## Forest Park Zoo Open Every Day In Summer

Beginning July 1st, the Zoo in Forest Park will be open every day of the week for the rest of the summer.

On Mondays at 2:00 p.m., there will be an ANIMAL SHOW at our Amphitheater. Come and join in!

Meet African Bullfrogs, Chinchillas, Snakes, Screech Owls and much, much more. Don't forget to visit our brand new Discovery Room with hands-on creatures and materials.

**Zoo Summer hours effective July 1st:**

Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. with animal shows every Monday at 2:00 p.m.

Sundays & Holidays, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Zoo Train, Gift Shop and Snack Bar. Nominal Admission Fee.

Call 733-2251 for further information or group rates.

## To The People Of Agawam:



*I want to wish all of you a happy Fourth of July, and to let you know that I will be at the Agawam Fourth of July Fest on Saturday afternoon. I hope to meet you there.*

**Patrick Larkin**  
**Candidate For Congress**

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## Celebrating 35th Anniversary...

## Jr. Women's Club Proud Of Service Record

As we celebrate the 35th anniversary of the Agawam Junior Women's Club, we are looking back at some of the contributions the club has made to the town of Agawam over the years.

This is the last in a series of articles recognizing how much the Juniors have served our community.

## The Years: 1987-1992

The past five years have been busy and productive ones for members of the Agawam Junior Women's Club. Club traditions have continued, including the holiday baskets for needy families at Thanksgiving and Christmas, complete with home-baked goodies made by club members, and gifts of clothing and toys for their children at Christmas.

The annual Safety Bus Tour with the Safety Bug for first-time bus riders is still sponsored each August, as well as the annual Arts & Crafts Festival in June, with proceeds given as scholarships to graduating seniors.

Last year's Festival resulted in \$4,600 profit, enabling the Club to give \$4,800 in scholarships to this year's seniors.

The Club has also continued to donate Easter and Halloween bags to the Children's Study Home each year, and sponsors annual Father's Day and Flag Day coloring contests for kindergarten and first grade students.

Juniors also support the arts by ushering at StageWest for their entire season.

Another continuing tradition is the "Letters to Santa" project, whereby each child sending a letter to Santa receives a handwritten reply written by a club member.

The Juniors started another Christmas tradition during this period; Mrs. Claus' visit to the library, when each year the town's children are invited to hear stories read and visit with Mrs. Claus (one of the Club's members).

Several years ago, club members also began donating their time to sell Christmas ornaments for Brightside.

The Juniors have been involved with several other projects during the past five years. The "Buckle Up Babe" program, which is sponsored by the Club, began in 1989 with two-car seats donated by Ames Department Store. Through this program, needy families can borrow a car seat from the Club by signing a pledge to return it in good condition to pass along to others.

During the same year, club members also helped a Russian family who had recently moved to town to settle in, by taking them shopping and to the doctor and dentist.

In 1989, the Club sponsored the food booth at the Agawam Soccer Association Jamboree, which resulted in a donation of \$1,000 worth of toys and games to stock the playroom of the Ronald McDonald House when it opened.

Two years ago, the Juniors became involved with the Transitional Living Program at the Children's Study Home, which gives support to homeless families to get them out of shelters and into their own homes.

Each year the Club "adopts" a woman with children and provides them with extra clothing and other items. In 1991, at the Fourth of July picnic, the club presented certificates to veterans returning from Operation Desert Storm who are Agawam residents.

In support of education, the Club has sponsored a delegate to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Program each year for the past few years.

In 1990, Juniors sponsored the first annual Walkathon for D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education), whereby elementary and middle school students get pledges for walking, which are then donated to the D.A.R.E. program.

Walkers are eligible for prizes based on the amount pledged. The same year, the club sponsored a play, "The Wright Stuff," at the Middle School for fifth and sixth graders with a grant that members obtained from the State Arts Lottery Council.

Continuing its work with senior citizens, for the past two years, Club members and children have visited Heritage Hall on holidays to hand-deliver cards made by the children. In addition, in 1991, the Club began an Adopt-A-Friend program with Heritage Hall, whereby members adopt a resident to send cards to and visit periodically.

Through these and other projects, the Juniors continue their long-standing tradition of community service. Through the dedication of its members, the club has been able to make enormous contributions to our community over the past 35 years.

The Junior Women's Club continues to fulfill the purpose for which it was found—that is, the advancement of public welfare and the promotion of civic and cultural interests of the women of Agawam.

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Club of Massachusetts.

The Club welcomes new members interested in making new friends while serving the community.

Agawam Senior Center  
Weekly Lunch Menu

**Monday, July 6th:** Shepherd's pie, carrot coins, oatmeal bread, fresh fruit.

**Tuesday, July 7th:** Birthday Celebration—Baked chicken leg, sweet potatoes, corn on cob, pumpernickel bread, birthday cake.

**Wednesday, July 8th:** Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, mixed fruit.

**Thursday, July 9th:** Cranberry juice, turkey pot pie, tossed salad, Canadian oat bread, vanilla pudding with whipped topping.

**Friday, July 10th:** Baked fish, baked potato, cole slaw, rye bread, applesauce with raisins.

Ag. Congregational  
Lists Activities

The Agawam Congregational Church, 745 Main Street, Agawam, announces that this Sunday, July 5th, will be its Communion Service. Meanwhile, the summer schedule continues with Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. (the summer schedule will continue through September 6th, 1992).

In addition, the church's Wednesday Night Service continues each week at 7:30 p.m., with the R.E.L.A.T.E. series immediately following at 8:00 p.m.

The next New Member Class at Agawam Congregational Church will begin on Sunday, July 12th, at 6:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the church is welcome to attend.

For more information, please call the church office, 786-7111.

COMMUNITY  
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Saturday, July 4th  
"4th of July Fest"  
At Southworth Paper Company,  
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Tuesday, July 7th  
Free concert performed by  
the New England Brass Quartet  
(sponsored by Agawam  
Arts & Humanities Council)  
At the Veteran's Green, Phelps School,  
689 Main Street, Agawam  
7:30 p.m.

Beginning Wednesday, July 8th  
Weekly summer playgroup for Agawam &  
Feeding Hills children, aged 2-4  
At Agawam Public Library,  
9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
Call the library at 789-1550 to register  
and/or receive additional information


Thursday, July 23rd  
Grange Card Party  
Grange Home, 47 North West St., F.H.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Longley, Jr. of Country Road, Agawam have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kim Marie, to Timothy John Lynch.

Kim Longley graduated from Agawam High School and is a customer representative at Park, Ride, Fly of Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

Tim Lynch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lynch of Windsor, Connecticut.

He graduated from Windsor High School and received a Bachelor degree in Business Administration from Western New England College in Springfield.

Tim is a manager at Park, Ride, Fly of Windsor Locks.

The couple plan a May 1994 wedding.

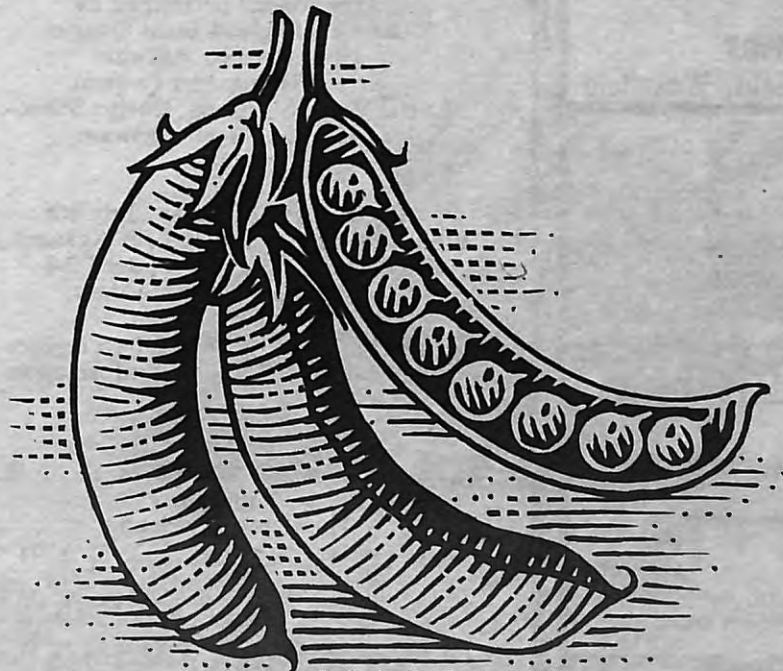


THE FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH recently held its Annual Strawberry Supper and some of the many kitchen helpers included, from left - Betty Kopy, Rose McCobb, George Kopy, Jackie Gilmartin, Karen Schroeder, and Perry McCobb (at the mixer).

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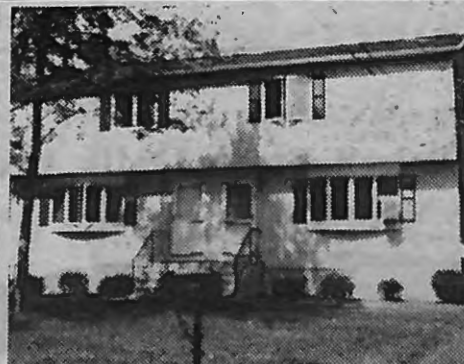
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# Agawam Senior Center July Calendar Of Events

**Friday, July 3rd:** The Senior Center is closed, due to the Fourth of July holiday.

**Saturday, July 4th:** No Bingo on this night.

**Monday, July 6th:** 8:00 a.m. Breakfast and a special program.

**Monday, July 6th:** 12:45 p.m. Movie Monday.

**Monday, July 6th:** 1:00 p.m. Cards of your choice; bring your friends.

**Tuesday, July 7th:** 9:00 a.m. SHINE representative available. By appointment.

**Tuesday, July 7th:** 11:30 a.m. Birthday recognition. By reservation.

**Tuesday, July 7th:** 1:00 p.m. Free blood pressure check, A—L.

**Tuesday, July 7th:** 2:00 p.m. Choral group practice (open to all interested parties).

**Thursday, July 9th:** 9:00 a.m. Podiatry with Dr. Salem. By appointment.

**Thursday, July 9th:** 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Drama group auditions.

**Thursday, July 10th:** 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Office hours of Councilor Tom Ennis.

**Monday, July 13th:** 12:45 p.m. Movie Monday.

**Monday, July 13th:** 1:00 p.m. Cards of your choice.

**Tuesday, July 14th:** 9:00 a.m. SHINE representative available. By appointment.

**Tuesday, July 14th:** 2:00 p.m. Choral practice (open to all interested parties).

**Thursday, July 16th:** 9:00 a.m. Foot care nurses. By appointment.

**Thursday, July 16th:** 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Drama group rehearsal.

**Saturday, July 18th:** 6:30 p.m. Saturday Night Bingo. Doors open at 5:15 p.m.

**Monday, July 20th:** 8:45 a.m. COA trip, Spirit of Boston lobster clam bake.

**Monday, July 20th:** 9:15 a.m. Mercy Hospital Hearing Van. Free hearing screening by appointment.

**Monday, July 20th:** 1:00 p.m. Cards of your choice.

**Tuesday, July 21st:** 9:00 a.m. SHINE representative available. By appointment.

**Tuesday, July 21st:** 1:00 p.m. Free blood pressure check, M—Z.

**Tuesday, July 21st:** 2:00 p.m. Choral group practice.

**Wednesday, July 22nd:** 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Senior dance; music by Libby Campa.

**Thursday, July 23rd:** 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Drama rehearsal.

**Friday, July 24th:** 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. Office hours of Councilor Joanne Willis.

**Saturday, July 25th:** 6:30 p.m. Saturday Night Bingo. Door open at 5:15 p.m.

**Monday, July 27th:** 12:45 p.m. Monday Movies.

**Monday, July 27th:** 1:00 p.m. Cards of your choice.

**Tuesday, July 28th:** 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Free legal consultation, with Attorney Teryl Deegan. By appointment.

**Wednesday, July 29th:** 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Meetings to organize AARP chapter.

**Thursday, July 30th:** 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Drama rehearsal.

## SPECIAL SUMMER ACTIVITIES

A new choral group is being formed under the direction of Libby Campa. The first get-together is scheduled for Tuesday, July 7th, at 2:00 p.m. This activity is just for fun and is open to both men and women.

You do not have to be a professional singer to join us. If you sing in the shower, you are good enough for us. Come and join the fun!!!

## SUMMERTIME DRAMA

Auditions are scheduled for Thursday, July 9th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Center for four "one act" plays to take place August 28th and 29th at the First Baptist Church in Agawam.

Characters needed are four males, six females, and one child. Also needed are models (female) for the "fashion" segment of the show. For more information, please call the activities director at 786-0400, extension 242.

## SENIOR CENTER—DAY TRIP

A lobster clam bake cruise is scheduled for Monday, July 20th. This includes a narrated tour of Boston's famous sights ... all aboard the newest, most spectacular ship in Boston Harbor.

The lunch includes Maine lobster, chicken, scrumptious buffet, all prepared aboard the ship. Entertainment will also be on-board. Price per person is \$35.55 (includes transportation, lunch, gratuities, and taxes).

Call 786-0400, extension 242, activities director, for information.

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## LET'S DANCE!

The senior dances are hopping and jumping on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Grab your partner, bring your friends, and let's dance to the musical sounds of Libby Campa on Wednesday, July 22nd, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Agawam Senior Center.

Donations are \$2.50 per person, \$4 per couple; this includes refreshment and a door prize.

## NEW AARP CHAPTER FORMING

On Wednesday, July 28th, the third in a series of meetings will take place at the Agawam Senior Center concerning the organizing of an Agawam AARP chapter.

There will be one meeting scheduled at 10:00 a.m., and an evening meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. All interested parties 50 years and over are encouraged to attend either meeting.

Representative Georgette Simon, chapter organization specialist, will conduct the meetings. Also present will be the Forest Park chapter president, Bob Northgraves, and Estelle Glazer, AARP Forest Park chapter community health representative.

For information, please call activities director Sandra Smith at 786-0400, extension 242.

## FRIENDS! FRIENDS! FRIENDS!

Everyone needs a friend, and "Friends" needs you. Come join this great organization of caring, giving friends. Membership is open to all Agawam residents.

Members are encouraged to take an active part in supporting the needs of the Agawam seniors and the Agawam Senior Center through the Friends of the Agawam Senior Center.

A special thanks to all the volunteers who've so generously given many hours of their time to support the needs of the Agawam seniors through Friends.

## Cavanaugh's Celebrate 62nd Anniversary & 80th Birthday

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh were joined by their children, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh, Mrs. Elizabeth Leavenworth, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Avery, and Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Cavanaugh, at the home of Lawrence Cavanaugh to celebrate their 62nd anniversary and their mother's 80th birthday on June 28th.

Mr. & Mrs. Cavanaugh have been life-long residents of Agawam. They live at 185 South Street.

More than 40 family members were present at the celebration.

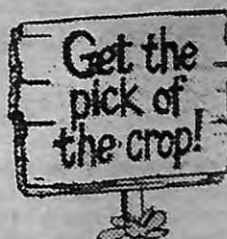
## Free Family Film About Cuddly Bears At Library

Agawam and Feeding Hills Summer Reading and Read-To-Me Club members are invited to a free family film night featuring *Corduroy* and *Please Look After This Bear*.

Bring your favorite stuffed animal, a pillow to sit on and enjoy our "beary cute" double feature.

Come to the library at 750 Cooper Street or call 789-1550 if you're already a club member. Remember, your membership card has its privileges!

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## Father's Day Picnic At Senior Center



THE AGAWAM SENIOR CENTER and the Council on Aging hosted a Father's Day Picnic on June 19th. IN PHOTO ABOVE, enjoying the great food are Alice Bishop, Priscilla Magagnoli, Pauline Mercadante, and Doris Cooley. IN PHOTO BELOW, 10 year-old Jessica Montagna receives her meal from Betty Couture, a member of the kitchen staff. Advertiser News

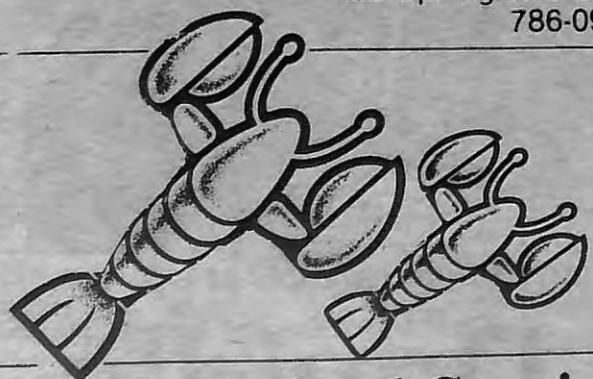
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### LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDMENT TO ESTABLISH  
A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO ADMINISTER  
THE THOMAS PYNE FUND  
AMENDING CHAPTER 32, SECTION 32-4  
OF THE AGAWA TOWN CODE

WHEREAS, the Thomas Pyne Fund provided for by the will of Desire A. Pyne; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Agawam accepted the bequest of Desire A. Pyne on April 1, 1901; and

WHEREAS, the bequest established a perpetual fund, the income of which shall be applied to the relief of the worthy poor in the Town of Agawam; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by, the Agawam Town Council that Chapter 32, Section 32-4 be amended to establish the Board of Commissioners of the Thomas Pyne Fund to administer said fund.

Add and Insert in Chapter 32, Section 32-4 as follows:

A. A Board of Commissioners shall consist of three Agawam voters and shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Town Council, according to MGL C41, s.45. At the time of the creation of said board, there shall be appointed one member for one year, one member for two years, and one member for three years; and there shall be appointed annually thereafter one member for three years, according to MGL C41, s.45. Vacancies shall be filled by the Mayor with the approval of the Council.

B. The trust fund principal shall be placed at interest savings banks, trust companies incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth which are members of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or National Banks, or invested by cities in paid-up shares and accounts of and in Co-Operative banks, or in shares of savings and loan associations doing business in the Commonwealth to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, or in bonds or notes which are legal investments for savings banks, according to MGL C44, s.54.

C. The Board of Commissioners shall make the final determination as to how and where the trust fund shall be invested. It shall be the responsibility of the Town Treasurer to be custodian of all funds and have the responsibilities of conducting the investment mechanics relating to said fund, according to MGL C41, s.46. The Treasurer shall furnish a bond satisfactory to the trust commissioners for the faithful performance of his/her duties, according to MGL C41, s.46.

D. The Board of Commissioners shall determine that all beneficiaries of said trust are legal residents of the Town of Agawam and the Board shall establish guidelines to govern the distribution of the income as applied to the relief of the worthy poor, in accordance with said bequest and MGL C41, s.47.

DATED THIS Twenty-third DAY OF June, 1992.  
PER ORDER OF THE AGAWAM TOWN COUNCIL

Joanne H. Willis, President  
Agawam Town Council

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Thomas S. Locke, Solicitor

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## Father's Day Picnic At Agawam Senior Center



THE AGAWAM SENIOR CENTER and Council on Aging sponsored a Father's Day Picnic on Friday, June 19th. IN PHOTO LEFT, Alex Modie (volunteer) serves Fran Smith; IN PHOTO RIGHT, undertaking the grill chores were (from left), Peter Mathes, Richard Mundo (Senior Center executive director), and John Balas. RELATED PHOTOS ON PAGE 17. Advertiser News photos by R.T. McMullen.

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## Spotlight On Business



### Common Sense With Your \$\$\$

by Raymond Rose

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### Make Life Simple!

I continue to be surprised with the many comments that I received over last week's column about how to save time. So many of those little time-saving ideas can add up to hours over the course of a week/month ... and these days, additional time normally means happiness.

Several of you asked me how I got started in making saving time a priority (those of you that know me well are aware that I've made it a "personal crusade").

Well, several years ago, I found myself saying, "Life is speeding by ... where is the time going ... what am I going to do about it?"

I took a Sunday afternoon, sat in our swivel rocker, and gave some serious thought to those questions. I then made a list of things that caused me to be unproductive (and sometimes unhappy) at home and on the job.

After reading the total list, I realized that life was becoming clogged ... there was so much to do ... and little time to do it. It seemed that there were always "20 things" that I had to get done ... though not necessarily things I wanted to do.

And it wasn't just me ... it was many of my friends, relatives, and neighbors. Almost everyone was complaining about the fast pace of life.

Towards the end of the list, I soon began to realize that if I had not become involved with so many things in the first place, I wouldn't have to "fix" the problems. I **HAD TO MAKE LIFE SIMPLE, AGAIN!**

#### MAKE YOUR LISTS

I again looked at my Sunday afternoon list (from above) and started figuring out how much time I spent in each area ... and which of those areas was **truly important** to me.

Once that was completed, my goal was clear ... give myself a specific time-period in which I **ABSOLUTELY MUST ELIMINATE/DELEGATE THOSE UNDESIRABLE AREAS.**

Was it easy to do? ... actually it was ... because there were things I didn't want to do any more, and taking the time to redefine what was currently important to me (as opposed to what may have been important to me two to four years ago) was not hard at all.

I explained my findings/feelings to my family and reviewed my goals. Christine, Michael, and Jeffrey helped me tremendously because now we all shared a common end result ... more free time to do anything we wanted.

Even Jeffrey, as young as he was back then (eight years-old), said something that was **pure common sense** ... but is so often overlooked by adults.

He commented, "You know, Pop (my kids call me Pop), the one thing that every person in the world has in common is that they have 24 hours a day to spend

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### Szlachetka New Chairman Of Metro YMCA



**STANLEY A. SZLACHETKA** of West Springfield was named chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Springfield YMCA at the Annual Director's Meeting. A partner in the law firm of Disanti & Szlachetka, he is also founder and owner of A.J. Stanley Real Estate in Chicopee. Above, pictured are outgoing chairman Scott Noble, Szlachetka, and Kenneth McLoughlin, YMCA executive director.

as they wish." ... so simple, yet so deep. It took the "brilliance" of my son to really open my eyes.

These days, I have plenty of time to do what I want ... and I really think that if any of what you just read rings a bell, you should take some action, too.

**It's not hard ... you just gotta do it!**

#### WEEKEND PROJECTS CAN SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE

Listed below are several areas that you can attack one at a time. Remember, making your life simple takes time ... don't expect to get it all done overnight.

—Organize your paperwork ... weed files, throw out junk mail, sort receipts ahead of tax time, catch up on correspondence ...

—Organize your finances ... eliminate all but

two/three of your credit/charge cards ... keep your investments effective, yet simple (seek the assistance of qualified individuals if necessary).

—Clean closets and cabinets in every room of your home, one at a time. Sell, give away, or throw out old clothes, shoes, toys, tools, utensils, furniture ... anything that you don't need. Don't be a "pack-rat."

—Repair/update everything ... or else throw it out. Gather the things from your closets that you do want and take it to the tailor, jeweler, or appliance/repair shop ... or fix it yourself. **Don't fix things you don't need or want.**

—Read ... go through magazines and books, and clip what you want to read. Sort through bookcases and give away books you don't need. Then spend time reading.

**SEE RAY ROSE - Page 20...**

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Spotlight On Business - continued...

# Rosemarie Stanisewski Named Top Realtor For 1992 At Annual GSAR Awards Banquet

Rosemarie Stanisewski of Agawam has been selected the 1992 REALTOR® of the Year by the Greater Association of REALTORS® (GSAR). The announcement was made during the REALTOR'S® Annual Awards Night held on June 8th at Chez Josef in Agawam.

The honor is the highest award the association bestows on one of its members and is given for outstanding contributions to the real estate industry as well as community service.

Rosemarie will represent the 1,000-member local association as their nominee for the Massachusetts REALTOR® of Year title. The state recipient will be announced in September during the state convention to be held in Newport, Rhode Island.

A REALTOR® with Mellis & Company of Springfield, Rosemarie has been a member of the National, Massachusetts and local Associations since 1985. She has chaired the GSAR Program Committee, been an instructor in the GSAR Suc-

cess Series and computer training, and served on such committees as Computer, Professional Standards, Scholarship, Government Affairs, Library, and Community Service, among others.

This marks her third year as a member of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Association of REALTORS®. She holds the RAP designation (REALTORS® Active in Politics) in the National Association of REALTORS® and is an RPAC (REALTORS® Political Action Committee) contributor. Additional professional designations include Graduate Real Estate Institute (GRI).

Her community service activities include everything from wrapping and distributing Christmas gifts to area homeless shelters to serving meals at the Loaves & Fishes Soup Kitchen in Springfield. Rosemarie is a member of the Agawam Garden Club.

She lives on Suffield Street in Agawam with her husband, Al. They have three children: Chris, Kim and Al Jr.



ROSEMARIE STANISEWSKI receives the 1992 "Realtor of the Year" Award at the Greater Springfield Association of Realtors Awards Banquet on June 8th at Chez Josef.

For all the local news, you turn our pages each week!!!

## RAY ROSE - from Page 19...

—Clean out your car ... clean out the trunk, glove compartment, interior ... have the tires rotated, oil changed, body washed and waxed.

—Plan now for special occasions and holidays in the future. Shop early (and at your convenience) for birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, winter holidays, and more. Update your greeting card list.

—Start tentatively planning your vacation and travel now.

—Clean the garage, basement, or attic. Do this job only once! Pull everything, and only put back things you need or use, neatly packed and labeled. This must be a team effort ... get everyone involved in maintaining and cleanliness.

—Have a tag sale every year (obtain the proper permit from the Town Hall). Have a specific spot somewhere in your home (the basement or garage) where you can put the things you no longer want throughout the year.

Keeping your life simple should be a priority ... analyze what you do throughout the day ... EVERYDAY ... and delegate whenever possible. Set your goals and work on them daily ... you'll be impressed with the results!

### BITS & PIECES

TALK ABOUT TIME PASSING BY ... last week I overheard one of the neighbor's kids commenting that we were already halfway to Christmas!

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## Spotlight On Business - continued...



## Financial Planning

by Howard A. Dickstein  
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### Can You Afford To Retire? (Second Of Two Parts)

Americans are uneasy about being able to afford the kind of retirement they want, according to a national survey commissioned by IDS Financial Services.

The survey was conducted by the Daniel Yankelovich Group, Inc., of New York and was completed by 1,400 employed people between the ages of 35 and 64 with household incomes of at least \$30,000.

Here we present the second of two columns on the survey's findings.

Although 94 percent of those surveyed said being financially independent in retirement is important to them, only 38 percent said it is very likely they'll achieve that independence.

On the average, people surveyed estimated they would need about \$36,000 per year in today's dollars to live on in retirement. An IDS financial analysis shows that even those with some savings and some pension would have to save between \$200 to \$500 a month to generate the income over an average life span.

What follows are four additional retirement concerns expressed by survey respondents and possible solutions for overcoming these retirement dilemmas.

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• **Concern No. 1:** Nearly one-third of the people surveyed listed retiring before age 65 as a top goal. However, only 35 percent felt they were "doing very well" or "doing extremely well" at meeting that goal.

**Solution:** When planning for retirement, it is important to set specific goals. You should decide the age at which you plan on retiring and how much money you'll need during retirement to maintain your current standard of living.

Also, you should be aware of any investments you already have and how they are working to help you meet your retirement planning goals.

• **Concern No. 2:** More than one-third of survey respondents agreed with the statement, "I have no idea how much money I will need for my retirement."

**Solution:** It is important to develop a plan that will tell you how much money you need to be saving and how often in order to meet your financial objectives during retirement. Experts estimate that retirees need at least 80 percent of their pre-retirement income to live comfortably.

Keep in mind that retirement in large cities costs more than in rural areas, and if you plan on traveling you'll need more than the average retirement income.

Also, remember to consider inflation and the effects it may have on your retirement savings. When calculating your retirement income, you might project an average annual inflation rate of four percent.

• **Concern No. 3:** A definite lack of confidence exists about being able to maintain one's current standard of living in retirement. Only 27 percent of the total sample agreed with the statement, "I am confident I will be able to retire without lowering my standard of living."

**Solution:** Willingness to set goals and stay with them is a crucial element in retirement planning. For example, if you invest \$1,000 a year for 20 years compounded annually at eight percent interest, your retirement amount will be \$45,760.

If you had started 10 years earlier at the same interest rate—for a total of 30 years—the amount would be \$113,300.

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• **Concern No. 4:** Small but significant percentages of people surveyed are not worried about retirement. They think that things will work out on their own, that their companies or Social Security

will take care of them, or that selling their home will fund retirement.

Almost one-fifth of the sample are intimidated by the whole issue.

**Solution:** If you don't have the time, knowledge, or inclination to do your own financial planning, hire someone who does.

For information contact:

• The International Association for Financial Planning, Two Concourse Parkway, Suite 800, Atlanta, Ga., 30328, 404-395-1605.

• The Institute of Certified Financial Planners, 10065 East Harvard Avenue, Suite 230, Denver, Colo., 80231-5942, 303-751-7600.

• The American Association for Retired Persons (AARP), 1909 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20049, 202-728-4355.

These organizations also have local chapters in most major cities.

To receive further information or if you would like to arrange a free 30-minute consultation, please contact me at my office (567-1772).

## Area Accountants Elect New Officers

The Springfield Chapter of the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA) announced the Officers and Directors for fiscal 1992-1993 to the membership.

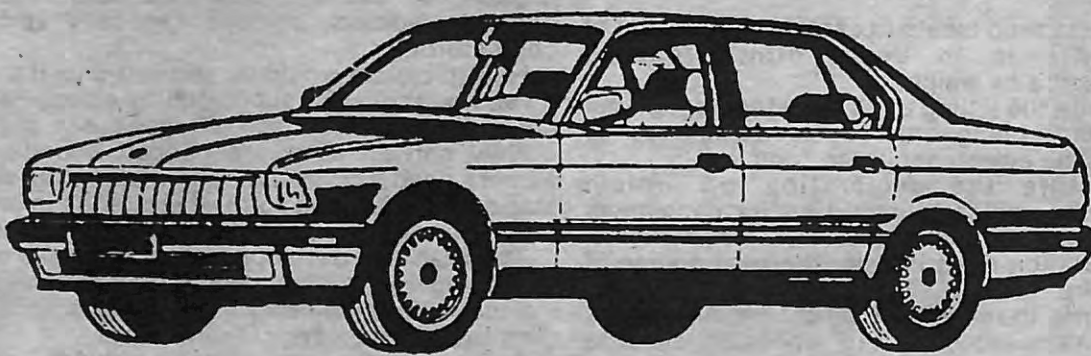
In his introductory remarks, newly elected President, Thomas A. Barron Jr. of Westfield outlined an aggressive agenda for the organization's 70th year.

Joining Tom on the Board of Directors in the important roles of Publicity, Educational Seminars, CMA Programs and Community Affairs are four Feeding Hills residents.

Peter Hanson, Kevin Saremi, Lee Rogers, Rosemarie Goyette and the other members of Tom's team will present their business plans and individual budgets to the national organization in the coming weeks.

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# For Your Health

## Food Labeling Reform

by the Agawam Health Department

Today's food shopper, influenced by more nutrition information than ever before, faces confusing choices. In competition for the nutrition-conscious shoppers' food dollars, the industry tries to give consumers what they perceive to be healthier choices.

Responding to the need for more useful information on food labels, the FDA in 1989 called for changes that would more accurately reflect advances in nutrition science. In early 1990, they began drafting new regulations and, almost concurrently, the Nutrition Labeling and Education Act of 1990 became law.

This legislation gave the FDA's labeling initiative a solid base and an accelerated timetable to adopt final regulations by November 1992, which would become effective in May 1993.

FDA's food labeling regulations have remained basically unchanged for almost 18 years. Because of the number of changes necessary to bring food labels in line with the new law, FDA is proposing the changes in three phrases.

**Phase One** of the new law is concerned with ingredient labeling. This phase will require the listing of all ingredients in all standardized foods, and of all certified color additives, by names.

Other provisions of the ingredient labeling law would:

1. Require food labels to explain that the list of ingredients is in descending order of predominance by weight.
2. Require the listing of all sweeteners together and in descending order of predominance by weight of the sweetener in the food.
3. Require the declaration of protein hydrolysates, which is important for consumers with religious or cultural dietary requirements. The declaration must identify the food source of the additive.
4. Require the label to identify caseinate as a milk derivative when used in foods that claim to be nondairy.
5. Provide a uniform format if a processor chooses to declare ingredients by percent of con-

tent. The percentages would be based on weight rather than volume, to avoid inconsistent calculations.

**6.** Require label declaration of sulfiting agents present in standardized food for the benefit of allergic people.

**Phase Two** of FDA's reform law involves the mandatory listing of information about a food's nutrition content on labels, and would be required on most foods that are meaningful sources of nutrients.

Fish, raw fruits, and vegetables would be excluded from this type of labeling requirement. However, the regulation will require retail outlets to make available to consumers nutrition information close to where these foods are displayed for sale.

Nutrition information would be presented as quantitative amounts or as percentages of certain dietary reference values. This would provide consumers a way to compare foods on the basis of their nutritional value and for the maintenance of good health.

**Phase Three** of the labeling law will be concerned with the nutrient content claims (such as "low cholesterol"), health claims, and serving sizes.

The nutrient content claim will address the use of specific nutrients such as fiber, vitamins, minerals, sodium, calories, fat, fatty acid, and cholesterol.

Health claims would be allowed only if there is a valid relationship, supported by scientific data, between the nutrient and the disease in question.

New serving sizes are needed because consumers need a consistent and reasonable serving size declaration as a point of reference in order to fully understand and compare nutrition labels.

The FDA has developed a major public education campaign to inform consumers on how to get the most from the new food label and understanding the new labeling requirements.

For more information on this new law, contact the Division of FOOD and DRUGS at (616) 727-2670.

## Proper Planning Is A Must For Happy & Safe Vacations

Vacations can be the most enjoyable time of the year for families—the chance to be together, relax, and have a good time "away from it all." Unfortunately, many vacations are spoiled by poor planning or worse, can end in tragic accidents.

The following precautions from Tate Berkan, President of the Safety Council of Western Massachusetts, can help ensure a safe vacation:

- More motor vehicle accidents happen during the summer months than any other season. Buckle your safety belt, and make sure your children are fastened into child safety seats.

- Before starting out on your get-away trip, have a qualified mechanic give your car or van a thorough check.

- Whether in, on, or around water, extra caution should be used. Life jackets should be worn at all times by children, non-swimmers and older adults.

- Boating and drinking can be a deadly combination. If you're drinking alcohol, don't go out on your craft.

- While sun worshipping can create the "perfect" skin tone, it can also have severe long-term consequences; like skin cancer. Use a sun screen with a "Sun Protection Factor (SPF)" that matches your skin type, and remember to reapply after swimming.

- Post-vacation depression is a very real feeling, so plan a day between vacation and work so you can unpack, unwind, and change gears.

## Noble Hospital Has Childbirth Classes

Noble Hospital in Westfield will offer a six-week course on childbirth for expectant parents beginning July 14th through August 18th. The six-week course provides an overview of the natural method of childbirth.

Topics include relaxation and physical conditioning exercises; breathing techniques, and the physical and emotional aspects of pregnancy, labor, delivery, and the post-partum period. Particular attention is given to the coach's role.

Childbirth classes are offered throughout the year at Noble Hospital's Education Center, adjacent to the hospital on Mill Street, Westfield. The class is held Tuesday evenings from 6:45 to 9:00 p.m. The class fee is \$60 per couple.

A breastfeeding class will be held on August 25th. An additional \$10 fee is charged.

For more information or to register, call the Education Department at (413) 568-2811, extension 421.

## Dr. Mary P. Tierney Of Agawam Promoted At Baystate Medical Center

A Baystate Medical Center physician from Agawam has been promoted to Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine at the Tufts University School of Medicine.

Dr. Mary P. Tierney has been a member of

Baystate Medical Center in Springfield since 1986.

Baystate Medical Center is the Western Campus of the Tufts University School of Medicine which is located in Medford, near Boston.

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# Arts

## This Week At THE MOVIES

by Christine Plesyk  
Advertiser News Staff

### —Batman Returns

Batman's back, but better than ever? Maybe. Maybe not.

*Batman Returns* opened to record-breaking crowds last week, but will surely lose some of the kiddie business due to the adult situations this 1992 Batman (and company) encounter.

Michael Keaton—whom I adored in the campy 1989 *Batman*—is almost a supporting player in this Tim Burton sequel, and that's the audience's loss.

The plot has Danny DeVito as the rotund and very villainous Penguin, though in many scenes he could double as Scrooge instead.

The infant Penguin (a child born with flippers instead of fingers) was tossed into an icy stream by callous parents and left to be raised in penguin park at the Gotham City Zoo. His comrades: abandoned performers from a derelict circus who are just as eager as the Penguin to rule Gotham.

Christopher Walken is the billionaire industrialist out to control Gotham's power supply for generations to come, and falls into a power plot with the Penguin to oust city officials and implement their own regimes.

Add to the mix Catwoman (played with sultry seductiveness by Michelle Pfeiffer), who begins the film as Walken's mousy, miserable secretary and—when killed in human form—comes back as the cat with nine lives.

Pfeiffer shines as the langorous she-line, wrapped in shiny, sleek black leather shaped to accent her feline features.

The Penguin is out to bed her, Walken wants to kill her, and Bruce Wayne is falling for her human persona.

Unlike many others, I loved the first *Batman*, with its corny, campy wit, somber Gotham mats, and the story behind Bruce Wayne's alter-ego. Jack Nicholson's Joker was a villain to be reckoned with in true comic book fashion.

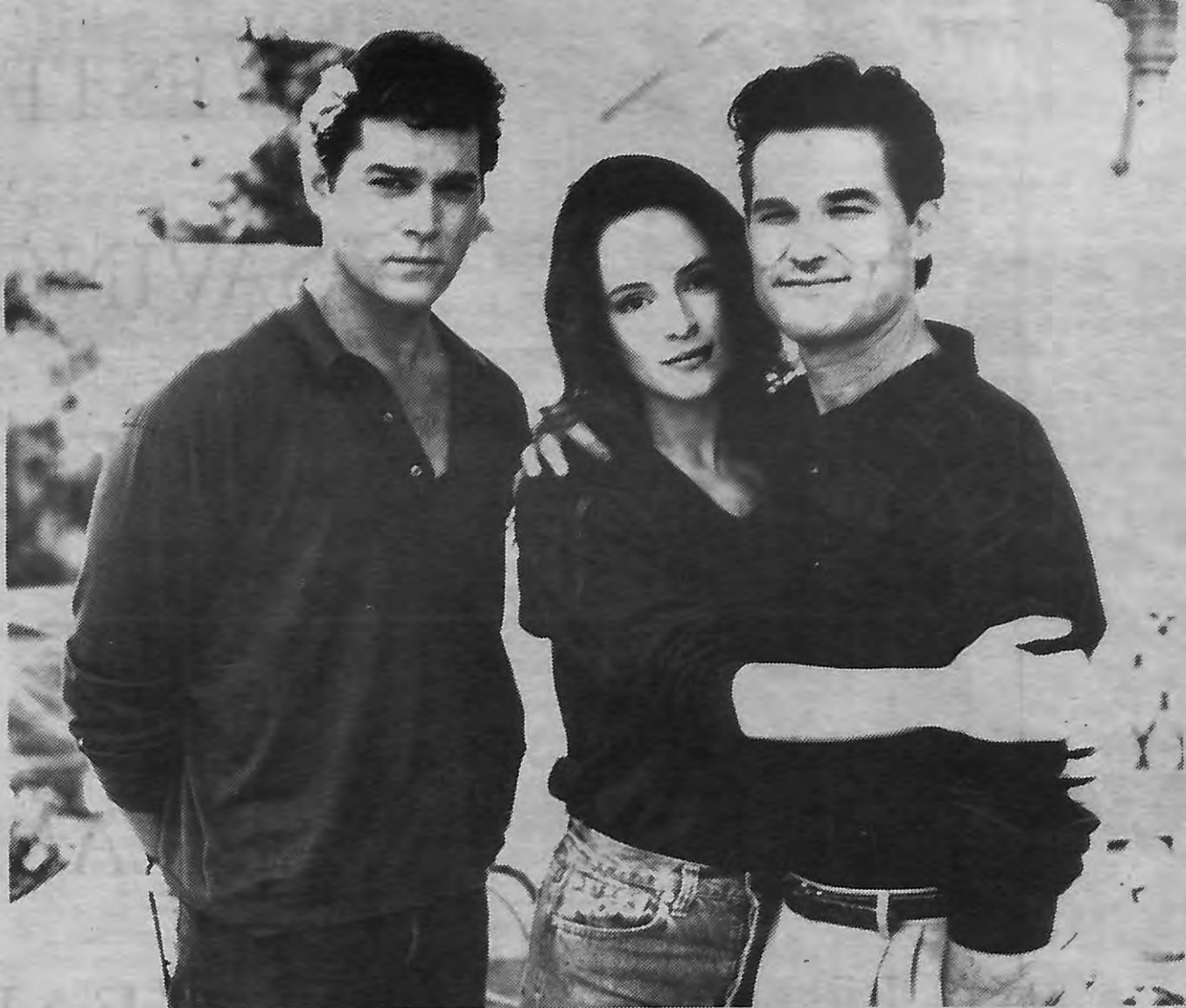
*Batman Returns* is an adult *Batman* featuring sexual innuendoes and outright titillation, with the Penguin blatantly desirous of Catwoman, and Catwoman using sexuality to maneuver her way around everyone.

It's a more bizarre Gotham than ever, and also more ludicrous than any comic strip could ever be.

In telling the Penguin's tale so lengthily (coupled with the Walken and Catwoman elaborations), the film becomes more their disjointed story than our hero's—lacking logic, digressing frequently, and using a mix of horror and oversized sewer-traveling rubber duckies to transport Penguin through a maze of underground water- and waste-ways.

The fact is, it is less *Batman's* film than any of the other characters, and (as I said earlier) that is the audience's loss.

Director Burton also makes the mistake of relying on special effects instead of his story to keep interest at a peak.



RAY LIOTTA, MADELEINE STOWE, KURT RUSSELL star in "Unlawful Entry."

The result is a long-winded script that rambles and rumbles in too many wrong places.

The bottom line: we want *Batman* in more of the film's 125-minute running time.

(NOTE: This *Batman* is really not for younger children.)

### —Unlawful Entry

In a (relatively speaking) new twist to the old stalker theme, *Unlawful Entry* makes the heroine married, the husband too good to be true, and the villain masquerading as a do-gooder cop who takes time out to talk to classrooms of children about safety.

Michael and Karen Carr (Kurt Russell and Madeleine Stowe, and there's no mistaking one for the other) are the trusting couple; in love, upwardly mobile, and about to be violated—twice.

When a stereotypical black burglar bursts into their home, wielding a knife against Karen's throat, hubby Michael drops his golf club and hopes for the best.

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Pete Davis (Ray Liotta) brings his baby blues to rest on the delicate beauty of Karen and decides he's the only man for her. The fact that she's happily married and not interested is a fact he casually and perversely dismisses.

But, on the way to his manufactured romance, this odd triplet becomes friends...the kind of buddy-buddy friendship that soon pales into distrust and ultimately fearful hate.

The pace is steady, with director Jonathan Kaplan holding that fine line between real suspense and a ploy that's been done before (often, and sometimes better).

It's a gripper right to the end, when Kaplan fails to resist that one last "resurrection" of the killer.

All in all, though, it's a good film; the kind of summer thriller that, so far, has left the megabuck movies in the dust.

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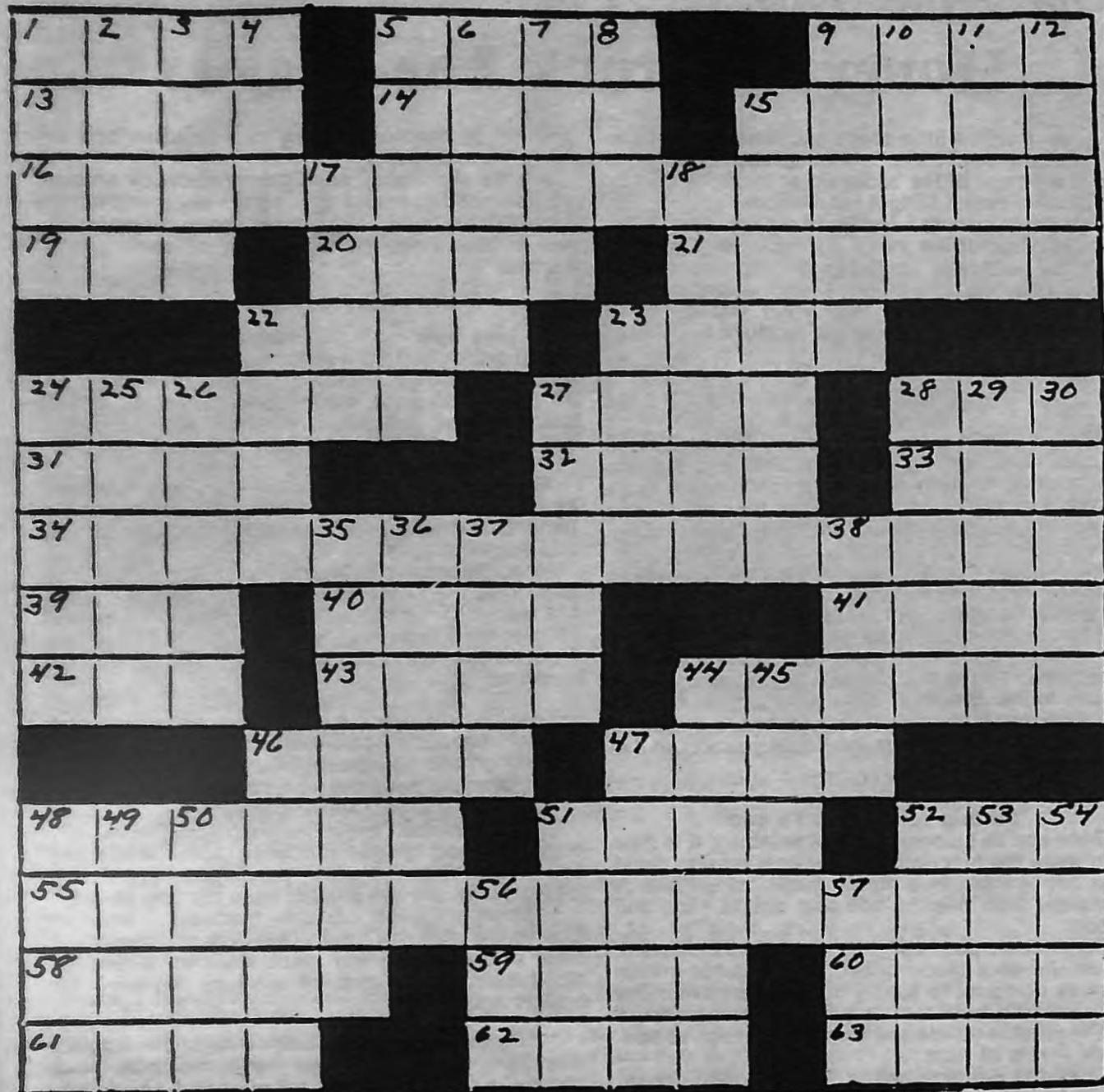
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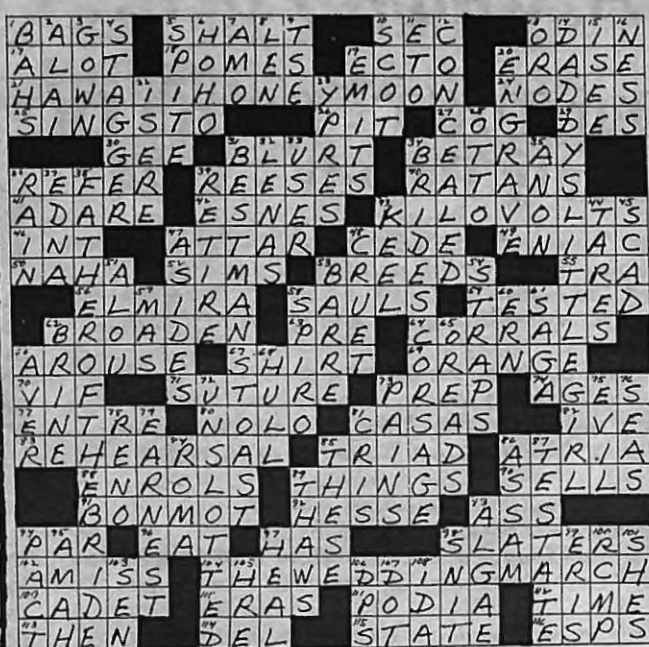
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The Wednesday tryouts will be for Encore Players only. Thursday tryouts will be an open call.

The plays will be presented as a showcase on August 21st at MacDuffie as entertainment for the annual membership, patron and subscriber drive.

Gini Andrewes and Roger Gove will direct. There will be a total of five parts for men and 11 parts for women.

Please do not call MacDuffie School.

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## Agawam Poet... Gardening Tips...

### Our Town's Fourth Of July Parade - 1924

*I recall with some sadness, but pride of great measure,  
The flag that I carried, and fervently treasure;  
On "The Fourth of July," our tired little feet,  
Trod slowly, but proudly, right up the Main Street;*

*We were all little girls of seven or so,  
And marching to Riverside, was a long way to go;  
Many wee fingers clutch the flag with great pride,  
With the hope that they'll soon be at Riverside;*

*The band exalting in all of its glory,  
Heralding the pages of America's story;  
"The Star-Spangled Banner," from trumpeter's blare,  
And "God Bless America," resound o'er the air;*

*Hands reverently placed over hearts beating fast,  
Paying homage, and honor, to the flag as it passed;  
The sadness I mentioned, was of youth, lost in ages,  
Locked tight in my heart, of Agawam's gold pages;*

*We reached journey's end, the flag safe in our care,  
There was joyous elation, and "bombs bursting in air";  
The day was so happy, it lapped into the night,  
With a sky filled with magic, a wondrous sight;*

*I'll never forget "Independence Day," of yore,  
My first close encounter with the flag I adore;  
I carried the flag in the parade's leading line,  
May the flag always wave, and its stars ever shine.*

Agnes R. Neylon Smith

### Hail To The Fourth

*The final thread of the weaver was spun,  
When the gift of freedom was bravely won;  
We declared our autonomy from a land far away,  
And Christened, with pride, "Independence Day";*

*Our flag reigns high on "The Fourth of July,"  
Sovereign o'er the land, the sea, and the sky;  
After long years of struggle, the day finally came,  
When all men were free, and will ever remain;*

*With love and pride, a flag gracefully sewn,  
And over the colony was faithfully flown;  
They labored together in copious measure,  
For this pristine land, they fervently treasure;*

*To forever protect, revere, and keep free,  
From valleys and dales, to mountains to sea;  
They cherished their freedom from bondage of yore,  
And tyrannical rulers from an unfriendly shore;*

*They tended their stock, and tilled the land,  
Learning much from the Indians' "Helping Hand";  
They created a beautiful place on this earth,  
With civilization displaying great worth;*

*The, "Fourth of July," across this great nation,  
All the cities, and towns are in proud celebration;  
For "The Land of the Free" will endure any weather,  
And the "Pledge of Allegiance" will continue forever;*

*Let's herald the parade and the marching band,  
Sending echoes of ecstasy over all the land;  
Esteem our freedom, lock it safely away,  
And in honor and glory salute "Independence Day."*

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### Honey, I Shrunk The Veggies

Anyone with a little space and time to spare can grow and harvest their own vegetables, whether it's in a corner of the backyard or in containers on a balcony. How? Midget vegetables.

Specially adapted for small space gardening, midget vegetables help do-it-yourself growers reap the bounty of limited gardening space. With proper planting techniques and attention, the resulting "mini-garden" will yield enough fresh garden vegetables to rival the produce section of any supermarket.

#### Veggie Varieties

Mini-vegetables, such as cherry tomatoes and midget corn, are easy to work with and take up less space than standard veggie varieties. As a result, vegetable enthusiasts can take advantage of limited space without sacrificing great home-grown flavor.

In addition, these small varieties mature weeks in advance of their full-size brethren, which allows for greater and earlier harvests.

Available through local garden supply retailers or from mail-order seed catalogs, midget vegetables prove the old adage that sometimes less is more. Essentially, the only difficult aspect of gardening with midget vegetables is choosing which of the many kinds available you would like to grow.

#### Putting Your Plants To Bed

Once you've selected your vegetables, it is time to prepare the planting bed. For best results, build your mini-garden in a sunny, well-drained site or container with healthy soil and ample food and water.

Remember, poor soil will reap a poor harvest, so amend your planting bed with organic matter such as compost to supply needed nutrients. The addition of a balanced fertilizer will also ensure that vegetable seeds and transplants receive adequate levels of food.

When the planting bed is properly conditioned, you can begin to plant your vegetables. If starting your garden from seed, carefully follow the directions provided on the seed pack to ensure correct spacing and planting depth.

If working with transplants, remember that roots need to be handled gently to avoid transplant shock. Also, make sure plants are set deep into the new plant bed; exposed roots invite disease, pests, and an inevitably poor harvest.

Cover the prepared planting bed with a landscape fabric such as WeedBlock from Easy Gardener, Inc. Such a fabric will protect transplants against the harmful effects of invading weeds and helps conserve water.

Whether you are starting your garden from seed or using transplants, proper watering is essential for hearty vegetables. Water dissolves nutrients

present in the soil so they can be absorbed by hungry plant roots.

It also stimulates seed germination by softening the seed coat and causing the seed embryo to swell and expand. Regular and thorough watering will increase the yield and size of each year's harvest.

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To give newly planted seeds and transplants added protection from pests and frost, cover them with Fast Start, a plant and seed blanket. Simply lay the lightweight, clear fabric over the garden bed, allowing adequate room for plant growth, and secure with pegs or heavy objects.

Acting as a protective sheeting, Fast Start will block out harmful insects and frost, producing a beneficial greenhouse environment for the young and fragile plants.

In addition, sunlight and water will be able to penetrate the fabric as it warms the soil and plant life below. Once the outside temperature reaches 85 degrees, remove the Fast Start fabric so flourishing plants are not subjected to overheating.

Easy to create and maintain, mini-gardens and midget vegetables give everyone the opportunity to enjoy the greatest pleasure of growing vegetables—a bountiful harvest.

Other tasty vegetables include:

\* "Tom Thumb" lettuce—Crisp and green, this compact head lettuce produces more heads per square foot than any other heading variety. Fresh loose leaves are the perfect base for any salad.

\* "Short 'n Sweet" carrots—Medium to small in size, these crunchy, orange delights add a dash of color and flavor to any meal. Cooked, sliced, or diced carrots can also be used as flavoring for breads and cakes.

\* "Green Comet" broccoli—One of the easiest members of the cabbage family to grow, this variety is popular among experienced gardeners. Delicious when served raw or freshly cooked as a vegetable side dish.

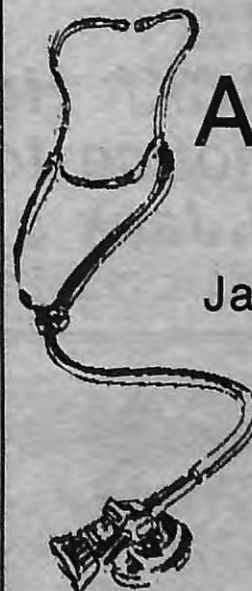
\* "Pixie" tomatoes—Widely considered one of America's most popular vegetables, this variety of tomato is the earliest-ripening. Its compact vines grow no larger than 18 inches tall, producing sweet, juicy fruit perfect for salads, soups, and homemade tomato sauce.

\* "Cherry Belle" radishes—With its bright red skin and crisp, white flesh, this popular variety is the perfect complement to any garden salad.

\* "Golden Crookneck" squash—Usually four to five inches long, this variety of summer squash is best picked young. It can be eaten raw, served in salad as a substitute for cucumber, or stir-fried as a side dish.

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**KIT AND KABOODLE PRODUCTIONS**, owned and operated by Lyle Pearsons of Suffield (left) and Margie Secora (right) of Southwick recently performed Islamic Folktales for the Springfield Museums in conjunction with an exhibit on Islamic Art. Joining the troupe were Tricia Fuller, Marcy Secora, Hakim Jihad, Stacey-Ann Fuller, Jaime Pearsons and Tyler Pearsons (both in front row).

## Local Children's Theater Group Performing In Southwick's Prifti Park On July 4th

Kit and Kaboodle Productions will be helping the Southwick Public Library celebrate their 100th Anniversary with a special concert July 4th at 12:00 noon on the grounds of Prifti Park in Southwick.

The popular singing duo will perform their family variety show of music, mime and magic following the parade, scheduled to kick-off at 11:00 a.m.

Lyle Pearsons of Suffield and Margie Secora of Southwick, who make up the team of Kit and Kaboodle, will also be in the parade, along with many of their young student actors that comprise S.T.A.G.E. (Student Theatre Arts Group Enterprises).

Both companies are produced and directed by Pearsons and Secora and have been active in the community for the past four years.

STAGE, which is now located at the Red Door Theatre on the campus of The Valley Community Church Performing Arts Center in Feeding Hills, provides a creative outlet for young thespians in-

terested in performing on the stage.

They are currently working on their summer productions, *Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator*, *The Peach Box*, and *Tip of Oz*.

Kit and Kaboodle has been active performing for many area libraries, schools and museums with their special brand of audience participation sing-a-longs, act-outs, pantomimes, and magic.

They were recently seen at WESTFEST in Westfield and The Springfield Museum's Family Evening, and are scheduled to start a New England Tour in August that will end in a performance at the Scarborough Performing Arts Center in Maine.

Kit and Kaboodle's presentation at Prifti Park will include some of their concert favorites, such as *Magdalena Hagdelena* and *The Foolish Frog*, along with new material that they plan to record soon.

For more information on their concert series or children's theatre, call (413) 569-0318 or (203) 668-0858.

## Theatre Review...

### Audience With Pope Authentic Evening At Feeding Hills Theatre

by Christine Plesyk  
Advertiser News Staff

Dressed in pontifical whites, "blessing" his audience as he walks from the back of the Red Door Theater to the stage, Anthony Bertholdo becomes—at least for the next hour and fifteen minutes—Pope John XXIII.

Those of us who remember the late pontiff experienced a touch of *deja vu* at this quiet, historically based "Audience With Pope John XX-III," a Three-B production which played over the weekend at the Red Door Theater, home of the Agawam Repertory Theatre, at Valley Community Church.

Lyle Pearsons directed this "audience" a year ago, and the show has been on the road throughout the region and across the country ever since.

Bertholdo, who works from his Suffield, CT, base, bears a striking physical resemblance to the late Pope, and moves his portly form from scene to scene, country to country, village to Vatican—using dialogue he's paraphrased or simulated, lacing history, dogma, and humor in a finely woven mesh that sets the audience back three, four, even five decades in time.

Bertholdo spent months researching the background of this incomparable leader of the Roman Catholic Church.

The story unfolds with childhood memories of his hometown in northern Italy; of his entrance into the priesthood; of his jocular, occasional irreverence, and perpetual humility.

It takes the viewer through the escalation of the Nazi regime in Europe; the building of the Berlin Wall; the dialogues between the Pope and Premier Nikita Khrushchev and President John F. Kennedy during the Cuban Missile Crisis and the Bay of Pigs; and on to the conclave of bishops that came to be known as Vatican Council II.

If the text runs long on historical names and dates and short on actual quotes, it's reflective of the fact that this "audience" is still evolving.

Bertholdo injects enough humor to take the edge off the horrors of children fleeing Nazi persecution ... enough humor to soften the somber edges of Catholic officialdom.

*An Audience With Pope John XXIII* is a journey into Catholic history and 20th century world history.

In its two brief acts, it merely touches the surface, but it is a remarkable surface.

One might wonder if there are plans to make this all-too-unique show a more extensive and still more personal piece.

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Today's quality-conscious consumer will be pleased to know that barbecued foods are light on the pocketbook, and easy to prepare.

A popular wine from California, Almaden Vineyards, offers some barbecue tips and recipes for summer entertaining:

#### FABULOUS FLANK STEAK

- 4 lb. 1" flank steak
- 1/3 c Almaden Mountain Burgundy wine
- 1/2 c brown sugar
- 1/4 c soy sauce
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 T olive oil
- 1 t ground ginger

Place flank steak in flat baking dish. In a bowl, combine all other ingredients and stir until blended. Pour marinade over meat. Turn to coat. Cover and marinate several hours or overnight turning occasionally. Drain. Grill until cooked as desired. Serves 8.

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#### SIZZLIN' CHICKEN WITH WHITE WINE MARINADE

##### \* White Wine Marinade:

- 1 1/2 c Almaden Mountain Chablis wine
- 1/4 c vegetable oil
- 3 scallions, chopped
- 1 t lemon juice
- 3 T fresh herbs (either oregano, thyme, rosemary, sage, or tarragon) or...
- 1 1/2 t dried herbs of your choice
- 1 medium minced clove garlic
- 1 T dijon mustard
- 1 t crushed black or red pepper

Combine all ingredients.

##### \* Sizzlin' Chicken:

- 4-6 chicken breasts, halved
- 1 c Almaden White Wine Marinade

Place chicken skin side down in a large shallow dish. Pour marinade over chicken turning to coat well. Cover and let sit at room temperature for 30 minutes. Place chicken, skin side up, on cooking grid, 4-6 inches above medium-hot coals. Grill, turning occasionally and basting chicken with marinade, until breasts are tender. Served 8.

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#### GLORIOUS GRILLED ONIONS & PINEAPPLE

- 4 medium red onions, peeled and halved
- 1 small pineapple, peeled, halved, and sliced
- 1/2 c melted butter or margarine

Brush onion halves and pineapple pieces with melted butter. Grill onions over hot coals 15 to 20 minutes, brushing with butter as needed. Turn to



MEMBERS OF THE NEW ENGLAND BRASS QUARTET, from left - Paul Morey, Ken Longstreeth, Steve Glover, John Smidek.

cook evenly. Grill pineapple pieces 3 to 4 minutes on each side until brown and heated through. Place both into a bowl and stir carefully to mix. Serves 8.

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#### HELPFUL HINTS

- Prepare most of the food the day before. Potato, pasta, and vegetable salads taste best when the flavors have had the chance to blend. All meats can be marinated overnight, for a juicy, tender flavor.

- Whether cooking with a gas grill or a charcoal grill, make sure equipment is clean and ready ahead of time. Remember to clean and oil the grill, and to have handy heavy-duty mits, long-handled utensils, aluminum foil, and a spray bottle of water.

- If using charcoal, stack the briquets in a pyramid. Let the liquid starter fluid soak in before lighting the charcoal. The fire should be ready for cooking within 30 to 45 minutes.

- Add flavor to foods using chips or chunks of Hickory or Mesquite in the barbecue fire. Pre-soak the chips for at least an hour, so they burn slowly and impart a rich, smokey flavor. Cover and grill. This process captures the flavor and makes foods moist and delicious.

- The best wine package to serve from is a winecask, an attractively designed box with an airtight 4 Liter pouch of wine inside.

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- Summer desserts are easy and fun. Set up a make-your-own sundae bar ... or put out several flavors of sherbet. Offer pre-cut melon wedges, plums, and nectarines, or a bowl of chilled grapes.

- For calorie-conscious guests, be sure to have plenty of salad choices available. Try serving Almaden Light wines, available in White Zinfandel, Blush, and Chablis.

## New England Brass To Open Concerts In Agawam Center

The first of the Agawam Arts & Humanities Council's summer concert series will be the New England Brass Quartet. The concert will take place on the Veteran's Green at the Phelps Elementary School, 689 Main Street, Agawam, on July 7th, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The New England Brass Quartet was formed in 1984 as an avenue for its members to explore and to expand the repertoire of music written for the brass quartet.

The Quartet is composed of four accomplished brass musicians who entertain audiences with concerts that offer a wide variety of music styles. They are John Smialek, first trumpet; Paul Morey, second trumpet; Kenneth Longstreeth, trombonist; and trombonist, Stephen Glover.

Performances have been held throughout New England, Munich, Lucerne (Switzerland), Paris, London, and at the Coventry Cathedral, where they were received with standing ovations honoring both the ensemble's selections and its impeccable performances.

Bring your chairs or picnic blankets to the Veteran's Green and enjoy this free concert!

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## A Reminder About Renewable Sources

by Robert D. Chadbourne  
Advertising News Contributing Writer

It seems fewer and fewer things are made out of solid wood anymore, and why I don't know. What could be more beautiful than the pattern of grain in a well-rubbed piece of wood?

Long beams of suspension steel is the material of choice when we build a bridge to drive over, yet the joinery carpentry of the covered bridge is the one we prefer to look at and artists prefer to paint.

An interesting thing about the old covered bridge. It was very likely built of the lumber from the trees right around the water it was to span. That's how a community got a new bridge—by constructing it of wood fashioned by the trees that grew right on the spot.

Men who have built both types of bridges say we could replace our aging infrastructure today by building bridges the old way. The first fear is fire, but experts say great hardwood beams will resist flames, and by the time fire does destroy the integrity of wood framing, the metals of a modern bridge would have long since bent and buckled.

I recently bought a box of wood samples at a flea market. The box consisted of 48 samples of commercial woods of the United States. It was the 1903 offering of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association in Washington, which still exists as the National Forest Products Association.

The samples are little blackboard-eraser-sized blocks with labels telling us how important that particular wood was to our lives. Northern California and Southern Oregon is home to the redwood. In 1903, we processed 500-million board feet of it, and used it on our bridges and trestles, agricultural equipment, and caskets.

No one escaped the influence of wood in 1903. Cherry provided the warm trim of our railroad car. The strong close-grain birch from Appalachia went into the shuttles and bobbins that went into the boxes and crates used to ship them.

Every time we struck a match or played with a wooden toy, we consumed some of the 500-million board feet of Idaho White Pine that we consumed each year. That was opposed to Northern White Pine a continent away that was more popular for building construction because there was less shrinkage and swelling.

Prestige came to wood in direct proportion to the strength required of it in the assigned task. Thus, Southern Red Oak stood tall, a favorite for flooding, railroad ties, farm implements, and ship-building.

Yet, there were equally prestigious uses for the soft, lightweight woods. Willow is one example, the wood of choice for an artificial limb.

Well, they build artificial limbs out of man-made products now. The railroad doesn't run much anymore, and while the white ash still goes into baseball bats, the lurking sound of aluminum is never far away.

And, the white ash that went into the old iceboxes we now collect and restore for their beautiful wood, has been replaced by metal refrigerators.

My little box of commercial wood samples is a good reminder that we once used mostly naturally renewable sources of materials.

**PUBLISHER'S NOTE:** Robert D. Chadbourne is a former TV reporter for Channel 22. His columns appear regularly in *The AAN*.



in  
old  
**Agawam**  
by Edith LaFrancis  
Town Historian

### Uncle Button

When Lombard Button died in 1901, he was the last survivor of those who petitioned that Agawam be a separate town in 1855. He had been a resident here since he was 10.

His grandfather, Elijah Button, was an early settler of Hampden. A brother of Elijah, Asa Button, came to Agawam at about the same time and lived in a farmhouse on Main Street, opposite Cooper Street, owning also what was later the Smith, Hull and Caldon property, as well as a large part of the meadows, the Button and Laviolette farms.

Asa's daughter married Elder Jesse Whitman and her father gave to her the property which was later bought by Elijah's son, Laban, who was the father of Lombard. Asa's son, Joseph, owned land in the area of South Park Terrace and on Shoemaker Lane.

The house Laban bought in 1836, the Whitman place, was a gambrel-roofed house about a mile below Agawam center. Lombard grew up there and at 21 left to work in Warehouse Point.

He returned because of the illness of his father and left again in 1856 to live in Granville. There he married Mrs. Maria L. Stocking Rogers in 1857. Later, for a time, he worked in the Springfield Armory.

In 1864, he enlisted in 30th Co. Unattached Heavy Artillery, which was stationed on Arlington Heights as defense of Washington. While in camp, he asked permission for his wife to visit him that she might see some of the sights in the city. She came—but spent most of her time in the Army kitchen cooking and supervising culinary activity, much to the delight of the soldiers.

The Buttons had no children but had adopted a nephew, Charles Barden, who was then about 10 years old. Mrs. Button remained in camp and Charles came to stay also. Lombard Button was never in battle and was mustered out at the end of the war.

In 1868, he returned to Agawam to care for his parents, his father being nearly blind.

### Southwick's Christ Lutheran Church Seeks Artisans, Craftspeople For Sept. Craft Fair

Southwick: Christ Lutheran Church will be sponsoring their sixth Annual Arts and Craft Fair, Saturday, September 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the grounds of the church located at 568 College Highway.

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Besides running his farm, Lombard worked for the town on road repairs. He helped the neighboring farmers with the task of butchering. He also acted as funeral director and undertaker before it became customary to hire a director from the city.

Besides the care of his parents, he boarded a cousin who was a great care for many years. Several young people found this place a home also.

Mr. Button was of kindly nature with a keen humor and sense of hospitality which made his home a pleasant place.

A few years after the death of his wife, he moved into the home of Charles Barden, a new house built on Button land just north of the old one.

Often during his declining years, he was seen sitting under the trees on the sloping lawn, still interested in seeing what went on in the town where he had been a resident for 75 years.

display their work are cordially invited to register.

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## Education



IN PHOTO LEFT, the Zaffetti family chats with retiring Granger School teacher Ann Favreau at a retirement reception sponsored by the PTO; IN PHOTO RIGHT, retiring art teacher Marjorie Sherman is embraced by Leila Mouneimneh at the PTO's retirement reception. Advertiser News photos by R.T. McMullen.

# Granger School PTO Holds Reception To Say So Long To Mrs. Favreau & Mrs. Sherman

by Iris Copson  
School Dept. Editor

Granger School PTO held a reception this June for former students and friends to bid happy and healthy retirement wishes to a couple of long-time staff members.

Art instructor Marjorie Sherman and kindergarten teacher Ann Favreau greeted Granger families and enjoyed the opportunity to chat in-between sampling many varieties of pastries and home-baked goodies.

There was a dual cake-cutting ceremony, during which each educator carved the first slice of her specially decorated delicacy, and then each took a turn addressing the gathering.

### Mrs. Sherman And "The Art Lesson"

Mrs. Sherman told listeners about a book called "The Art Lesson" in which she compared life to art. She said, "The book is about Tommy, who

Sherman has been an art teacher for 39 years. She said that when she came to Agawam in 1969, she was a sixth grade classroom teacher at the Agawam Junior High School.

Up until the end of this school year, she taught art classes to all the elementary schoolchildren in Granger and Robinson Park Elementary Schools. She is also responsible for bringing the Visiting Artist and Artist In Action programs to both schools.

A retirement party was held in her honor on June 4th at Shaker Farms Country Club in Westfield. She plans to return to painting actively and pursuing her artistic talents during the next few months.

### Favreau's Future Plans

Favreau, on the other hand, plans to continue teaching on the college level and provide consultant services as a mentor to her colleagues. She has continued writing as well; she has written educational articles and books throughout her teaching career.

Granger School for 27 years. She was assembled in the school for the reception, and everything was a success. She brought along several books and a stuffed

the school system conducting in-service training, and I want to work with Granger's PTO to bring an educational component to them—they are not just a fundraising group."

Favreau was instrumental in redefining the kindergarten curriculum, piloting a fine arts program, and launching whole language techniques for young children in Agawam public schools.

She also helped to institute the H.A.P.P.E. Program for handicap awareness, and recently received a grant to work with hands-on science.

She wrote a poem for the Granger PTO and parents in attendance at the reception, which read:

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Windows open to the world.  
Torn apart by wind and sorrow,  
Healed with joy from room to roof.  
Hallways, pathways, lead to learning,  
Stairwells stepping up to growth.  
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Ann M. Favreau, 1992

PTO hosts Alma Benton and Robin Gottardi presented both Sherman and Favreau with gifts from the PTO to conclude the evening.

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## Barbara Skolnick Scholarships Presented



THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENTS of the Barbara Skolnick Scholarships at Robinson Park School were 1992 Agawam High graduates Sheila Martin and Steven Moccio. PTO member Eileen Hamre and Principal William Sapelli presented the scholarships. Advertiser News photo by Joan Lussier.

## Middle School PTO Scholarship Winners



THE FOLLOWING Agawam High Class of 1992 members received scholarships from the Middle School PTO. From left - Scott Bracci, Lisa Dialessi, Cynthia Jabry, Kim Macey, and Andrew Turcotte. Advertiser News photo by Joan Lussier.

### Kelli Lawrence Receives Dean's List Status

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## Agawam Residents Grads Of WNEC

The following local students were among the 856 graduate and undergraduate students who were awarded degrees from Western New England College (WNEC). At the commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 16th, at the Springfield Civic Center, the degrees were conferred by Dr. Beverly W. Miller, president of WNEC.

**Dana F. Delskey**, the son of Paul and Karen Delskey of Feeding Hills, received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with a major in finance.

**Michael E. LaRiviere**, the son of Ronald and Gloria LaRiviere of Feeding Hills, received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with a major in finance. He was named to the College's Dean's List, and was a member of the Financial Management Association.

**Gina M. Lewis**, the daughter of Francis and Rosemarie Lewis of Agawam, received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with a major in marketing, magna cum laude (signifying graduates who've achieved a scholastic grade point average between 3.6 and 3.8). She was a member of the Marketing Association and Alpha Kappa Psi, the professional association for business students.

**Michael T. Loomer**, the son of Edward and Lorraine Loomer of Agawam, received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with a major in management, cum laude (signifying graduates who've achieved a scholastic grade point average between 3.3 and 3.6). He was also named to the College's Dean's List.

**Kelly A. Poccoll**, the daughter of Thomas and Laurene Piccoli of Agawam, received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with a major in management, cum laude. She was also named to the College's Dean's List.

**Gloria A. Trollo**, the daughter of Nicola and Maria Trollo of Agawam, received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with a major in accounting, cum laude. She was the recipient of the award for the Outstanding Auditing Student, given by the Southern New England Chapter of the Institute of Internal Auditors. She was also a member of the Accounting Association, the Financial Management Association, and Delta Mu Delta, the national honors society for students in business management.

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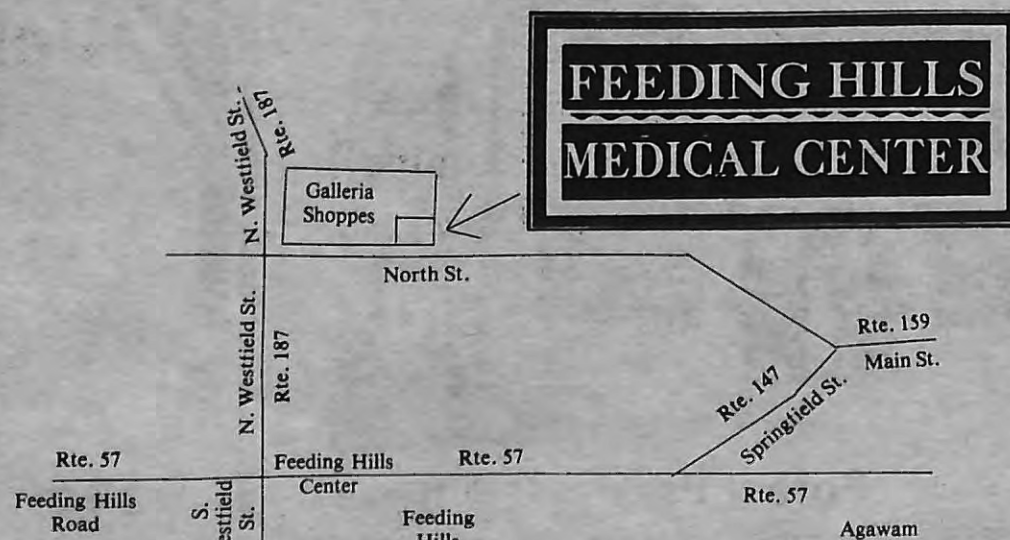
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AGAWAM MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS revel at the May 29th graduation party sponsored by the school's PTO. Co-chairing the event were Claire Cardin and Donna Bodurtha. The event was held in the school's cafeteria.



## Graduation Party By PTO At Middle School

On Friday, May 29th, the sixth graders at Agawam Middle School celebrated their upcoming graduation at a party held in their honor. The event was chaired by Claire Cardin and Donna Bodurtha, and sponsored by the PTO.

The cafeteria was festively decorated with an old-time popcorn machine, colored streamers, balloons galore, a flashing jukebox, and signs of congratulations.

Attended by over 200 students, there was plenty of food and games, dancing, and laughter. Admission to this fun-filled evening was one canned good (donated to Open Pantry), along with contracts signed by students and parents mutually agreeing to follow party guidelines.

Thanks to over 50 parent helpers, school staff, and approximately 65 donations from local businesses and establishments, this event was a huge success!

Best wishes go out to our graduates, who'll be going on to the Junior High School in the fall. You will be fondly remembered.

## Two Locals Receive WNEC Grad Degrees

Among the 856 men and women who were awarded degrees from Western New England College on Saturday, May 16th, were the following graduate students.

Gary J. Kerr of Somers, CT, the son of Douglas and Gloria Kerr of Feeding Hills, received a Master of Business Administration degree with a concentration in health care management.

David A. Ross of Chicopee, the son of Paul and Rosalie Ross of Agawam, received a Master of Business Administration degree with a concentration in accounting.

At the May 16th commencement ceremony (which was held at the Springfield Civic Center), the graduates received their degrees from Dr. Beverly W. Miller, president of the college.

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## Two Town Residents On Hartford Honors

Kimberly Chaffee and Stephen Kallipolites of Agawam, full-time students at the College of Arts & Sciences, University of Hartford, have been named to the dean's list for the spring semester of the 1992 academic year.

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## Granger 4th Graders Given Bon Voyage At Moving Up Day

by Irls Copson  
School Dept. Editor

Granger Elementary School fourth graders passed through an archway of green and white balloons as they assembled for their Moving Up Day ceremonies.

The procession of students and their teachers gathered into rows of seats lining the school's front lawn, facing the flag and podium. Parents and friends joined students and staff to stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the National Anthem. Music instructor Sylvia Starkie led the students in their Class Song before awards were presented.

Principal Phyllis Lewis acknowledged Brian Hayden (Room 3), Felix Cincotta (Room 4), Jennifer Modzelesky (Room 10), and Nicolas Duquette (Room 11) for the cover designs (and a verse of the Class Song) for the Moving Up Day brochures. She then presented certificates of achievement to Project S.E.E. gifted and talented students of Mrs. Ann Bradford.

Elizabeth Coelho, Mary Elizabeth Dupelle, Matthew Poirier, Michael Martin, Jason Pitoniak, Jason Rosenberg, Nicolas Duquette, Kerry St. Laurent, Matthew Taylor, and Arthur Von Marshall each received this honor.

Mrs. Lewis also presented each bus patrol student a certificate from Sgt. Alfred Longhi. Those students were: Barry Ward, Joey DiVirgilio, Shawn Gessay, Michael Krapf, Amie Panek, Joshua O'Neill, Derrick Turnbull, Vinny Buoniconti, and Gabriell Robinson.

An award was also presented to Brian St. Jean, Andrea Stevenson, Joey DiVirgilio, Shawn Gessay, Katie Kilrain, Michael Martin, Stephanie McLane, Amanda Menard, Daniel Shaw, Steven Sojkowski, Laura Charest, and Renee Robichaud for perfect attendance during their fourth grade school year.

Each of the 98 fourth graders then proceeded to the stage to receive their award for completion of elementary school through grade four from their teachers Michelle Shepard (Room 3), Susan Murphy (Room 4), Fred Montesi (Room 10), or Tom Carpenter (Room 11).

Next year, these students will attend fifth grade at the Agawam Middle School.

In closing, Erin Lightcap read a special tribute to the late Diana Sands. Erin wrote, "I had her for my first grade teacher. I also was her neighbor



GRANGER SCHOOL PRINCIPAL PHYLLIS LEWIS officiates at Moving Up Day ceremonies at the school. Fourth graders are now heading for the Agawam Middle School next year as fifth graders. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

and close friend."

Erin listed "the good things" she remembered of Mrs. Sands as a teacher:

"She was never impatient with us if we were slow.

"She was always happy to help us with extra help if we were having problems with classwork or homework.

"She made school fun.

"She always gave us encouragement to be ourselves.

"But most of all, she told us to follow our dreams."

Erin concluded, "As I go on to Middle School and leave my years at Granger behind, I will take all those special memories of Mrs. Sands and pink flamingos with me."

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Mrs. Lewis concluded the program by acknowledging some of the people who have been supportive to the students and staff at Granger School.

## Jeffrey R. Peterson Graduate Of UMass

Jeffrey Russell Peterson, son of Barbara Ann and David E. Peterson of Danny Lane, Agawam was one of approximately 4,000 undergraduates awarded a bachelor's degree by the University of Massachusetts at Amherst during the May 24th ceremonies.

In addition, he earned a 3.75 grade point average for the past semester and, thus, was named to the university's Dean's List.

A 1988 graduate of Agawam High School, Peterson double majored in sociology and criminology at UMass, and is currently employed as a Corrections Officer for the Hampden County Sheriff's Department.

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# Clark School 4th Graders Celebrate Last Day

Fourth grade students at James Clark celebrated their last day in elementary school in style.

And fourth grade moms, the Graduation Committee—Virginia Ventulett, Barbara Moriarty, and Peggy Webb, made sure of it. As the theme was "Children are our Future," the nervous Middle School hopefuls entered the school cafeteria (where families awaited) through an archway of blue and white (school colors) balloons; each carrying either a blue or a white carnation to the Whitney Houston tune, "Greatest Gift of All."

The children then sang *The Star Spangled Banner*, led by music teacher Sylvia Starkie.

Principal Smith Rovelli awarded individuals their certificates of achievement and commended them on such a fine year. He went on to compliment the students on how well they presented themselves at Agawam Middle School during their orientation program a few weeks ago. Mr. Rovelli said that even though this was a smaller class than years past, he had never seen such good attendance at this event "...which may account for such a good group of students!" His advice to his outgoing students was to "Remember, academics are important, but being kind and helpful to people is just as important."

P.T.O. President Dee Circosta-Aspinall presented Mr. Rovelli with a gift from the P.T.O. on behalf of the student body and the P.T.O., to thank him for his support this past year. After the Graduation Committee collected the flowers from the students, they presented them to Mrs. Liptak, Miss Solon and Mrs. Phillips and were asked to "accept these flowers from the hands of the children you helped to blossom so much this year."

Dee then asked the fourth grade teachers to "Stand and face your students for a trip down memory lane," as she read a poem written exclusively for this Class of 1992 by P.T.O. Vice President Donna Bodurtha.

After, Mrs. Bradford and Mrs. Phillips awarded individual students for special achievements, and guests were invited to enjoy refreshments with their very special graduates.

Everyone agreed that Virginia, Barbara and Peggy did a wonderful job for Graduation Day at James Clark Elementary!

For those of you who were unable to hear the words of Donna's poem through your tear, she has given us permission to print it for you.

*We're Moving On...*

Five years ago we entered these doors  
In anticipation of what was in store  
Of what was expected and what we should know,  
What we would learn and how would we grow.

Mom and Dad said that we had nothing to fear  
Then turned to go with a wave and a tear.  
Soon Mr. Rovelli led us into this place;  
He made us feel happy with his kind smiling face.

Kindergarten was fun and we kept very busy,  
Doing activities and contracts that made us quite dizzy.

As First Graders we learned about reading and spelling  
And recess was great for playing and yelling.

Second Grade was a challenge and we finally knew  
That we really were part of the James Clark Crew.

But oh what a change when we moved onto Third  
There was homework and tables and reports to be heard.

It all came so quickly yet went by so fast  
And the Cream of the Crop we now are at last!

We're Fourth Graders—We're great!!!! So give us a cheer,

And elementary school will last one more year.

Long division and fractions will keep our heads spinning,  
And at Field Day all the relays we hope to be winning.

Ms Liptak, Ms Phillips, and Ms Solon with tact  
Will make us behave and teach us the facts.

We monitor bussess or attend Project S.E.E.  
Sing in the chorus never off key,  
We've earned many tickets—had some taken away  
And homework ALERTS...WELL, they just made our day.

Our 92 T-shirts made us feel proud  
And they set us apart from the rest of the crowd.

We showed we were athletes with talent and grace,  
Now graduation will take us away from this place.

A place where we've learned to be proud and be free,  
To meet every goal, to advance and succeed.

To make many friends, to lose one and then  
Turn around to make another all over again.

Our teachers stood by us and helped us to know  
That learning brings wisdom in helping us grow.

With patience and guidance, compassion and heart,  
They showed us the way and gave us the start.

To face every day with a smile or a tear,  
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JAMES CLARK SCHOOL fourth graders sing on Graduation Day while holding flowers that were presented to their teachers.

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## Jr. High Assembly Sees Many Students Receiving Awards

by Iris Copson  
Advertiser News School Dept. Editor

The Agawam Junior High School Awards Assembly took place on Monday, June 15th in the school auditorium.

Retiring Principal John Ferrero was unable to attend due to surgery and Assistant Principal Kevin Littlefield filled in. Littlefield will become principal at Agawam Junior High School in the fall.

Littlefield introduced social studies teacher William Quinn to present certificates of appreciation to each of the student winners of the 1991-92 National Geography Bee. They were:

**Stephanie O'Brien, Diane Parslow, Joe Yac-teen, Lori Swikalus, Jeff McCormick, Kevin Tam-pone, David Borowicz, Sarah Fede, Bob Septem-bro, Daniel Lancour, Jeff Murphy, Melissa Mon-tagana.**

Also, **Carrie Lock, Kamaris Lessard, Melissa Chiarella, Eugene Stevens, Chad Abdow, Meredith Slana, Dennis Winot, William Douglas, Matt Gordon, David McDolugai, Sarah Platinitis, Tim Drenzek, Jeff Santerre, and Tony Fillion.**

Quinn also presented Littlefield an award for "all our students that have participated at the junior high over the past years" from the National Geography Society.

**David Borowicz** was the overall winner for the junior high school and went on to compete on the state level this year.

### Social Studies Awards Presented

Quinn also presented **Christy Dubay** the Richard Barry Book Award for the highest eighth grade academic average in social studies, and **Steven Rovithis** received the Jean Stein Book Award for the highest seventh grade academic average in social studies this year.

Science Department Coordinator and instructor **Robert Sartwell** presented the Christopher Kinsella Science Award to **Michael Robinson** for outstanding performance in science.

Art teachers **Andrew Kraus** and **Debora Florek** presented awards to outstanding art students: **Brandon Kunkle, Richard Skowrya, Sarah Fede** and **Paula Flebotte** (seventh grade), and **Lisa Parolo, Emily Gomez, Daniel Yon** and **Kirsten Decoteau** (eighth grade). Kraus said, "We teach to inspire, and they inspire us to teach."

Physical Education teachers **Cindy Grieve** and **Phil Tomkiel** presented the seventh grade physical fitness awards to **Nick Dion** and **Danielle Distefano**, and eighth grade to **Marc Guillemette** and **Sue DeFilipi**. Said Tomkiel, "The six tests are: mile run, sit-ups, pull-ups, sit and reach, 50-yard dash, and standing long jump."

They also acknowledged **Todd Jorgensen** and **Melissa Troie** from the seventh grade, and **Tim Conklin** and **Melanie Guillemette** from grade eight for the Physical Education Awards. Tomkiel said, "The P.E. Award is given to the student (one boy and one girl per class) who best exemplifies a positive role model, demonstrates enthusiasm, positive attitude, team player, and leadership qualities-not necessarily the best in physical activities."

### One Mile Record Broken Five Times

He added, "This is the best seventh grade class we ever had in the school as far as positive competition among themselves. They broke the one-mile record five times and broke nine other records."

The top boys and girls will have their names printed on a school plaque and each received a T-shirt from Physical Best.

Grieve and Tomkiel were both nominated this year as MA Association of Physical Education (M.A.P.E.) 'Teachers of the Year.'

Littlefield acknowledged **John Higgins** as this year's contest winner for the AJHS yearbook cover and **Heather Chichakly** won the yearbook poem contest. Her poem is entitled 'Memories' and was selected from entries submitted to Mrs. Frances O'Brien, yearbook advisor.

Each winner received a copy of the yearbook free in recognition of their accomplishment.

## Lynn Ann Gilbert Grad Of Elms College

Lynn Ann (Brouillard) Gilbert, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brouillard of West Springfield, was among the students who graduated from Our Lady of the Elms College in Chicopee on May 24th.

She earned a degree in business and marketing. Lynn is married to Gaston Gilbert and resides at 11 Hamar Drive in Feeding Hills.



INGRID FOGG

## Ingrid Fogg Among Recent AIC Grads

Ingrid Fogg of Agawam recently earned a bachelor of science degree (summa cum laude) in human resources at American International College (AIC). She will continue her education at AIC by pursuing an MBA in organizational development.

Presently employed as a nurse at Bay State Medical Center (Wesson Women's Division), she resides at 35 Arbor Lane with her husband, George, and her children, Erich and Sarah.

## Town Residents Grads Of Boston University

Among the 4,568 students who graduated from Boston University this spring were the following local residents:

### FROM AGAWAM:

**Jennifer J. Maloni**, BA in Political Science, cum laude; **Allyson K. Murphy**, BA in International Relations, cum laude.

### FROM FEEDING HILLS:

**Jayson R. St. Jacques**, who received a BS in Applied Physiology.

At the graduation ceremony, Peruvian novelist **Mario Vargas Llosa** delivered the commencement address. Honorary degrees were awarded to **Vargas Llosa**, children's television host **Fred Rogers**, jazz musician **Wynton Marsalis**, Rep. **Beverly B. Byron** of Maryland, and California entrepreneur and philanthropist **Joseph A. Moore**.

Boston University is the fifth largest independent university in the United States, with an enrollment of more than 28,000 students in its 15 schools and colleges.



MAUREEN HERSEY

## Maureen Hersey Earns Degree From WNEC

At Western New England College commencement exercises held on May 16th, **Maureen Hersey**, daughter of **Robert** and **Dorothy Hersey** of Feeding Hills, graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration.

In addition to being a graduate of the class of 1992, she achieved a 3.6 grade point average for her last semester, thereby attaining Dean's List standing at the college.

Prior to attending WNEC, Miss Hersey graduated with an associate's degree in business administration from Endicott College in 1990.

## Stephen F. Alibozek Grad Of U. Lawrence

**Stephen F. Alibozek** of 150 Liberty Street, Feeding Hills, was among the more than 2,500 University of Massachusetts Lowell students who received undergraduate and graduate degrees during the University's 17th annual commencement exercises on May 31st. Alibozek graduated with a BA in Economics.

Chancellor **William T. Hogan** conferred 1,839 undergraduate and 684 graduate degrees at the ceremony on the Lester Cushing Athletic Field on north campus. Dr. Hogan also awarded Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees to **Stewart L. Udall**, former secretary of the Interior and U.S. congressman; former U.S. Sen. **Paul E. Tsongas**; and Dr. **James P. Comer**, professor of child psychiatry at the Yale University Child Study Center.

Udall also delivered the commencement address.

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# Sports

## Altobelli's Parking Lot Homer Brings Auto School Back To Life Vs. O'Malley's

by Bob Johnson  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Agawam Auto School's ferocious late inning comeback forged a 6-6 tie Tuesday night at Agawam High's Harmon Smith Field in Tri-County League action.

The Auto School trailed 6-0 after three-and-a-half innings, but then responded with the long ball to tie O'Malley Printers to remain in first place in the Southern Division.

O'Malley's got a two run single from Chris Corkum and another run-scoring hit from Steve Mooney in the top of the first off Tim Doyle. The lefty was sidelined after the inning with a pulled muscle in the back of his pitching shoulder.

Auto School tried to get right back into it as they worked two walks in their half of the first. But a flyball out ended in a double play and that was that.

### Soft Stuff For Two Innings

Wayne Parker took over for Auto School on the mound in the second. He baffled the O'Malley club with his assortment of soft stuff for two innings.

In the fourth, O'Malley's struck for another trifecta. All of the runs were of the unearned variety.

The carnage began with one out and a runner on first. Kevin Sullivan banded a grounder to second base. Tim Sheehan played the ball perfectly and ran the runner back towards first. He flipped to first baseman Bob Altobelli and Alto quickly fired the ball towards Brian Griffin for the tag play at second that would have ended the inning.

The low throw missed connections and the runner crossed to make it 4-0. It proved more costly when Corkum uncorked a two-run homer to left to give O'Malley's the commanding 6-0 lead.

Up until that point, Keith Cunningham had shut-down the Auto School on four walks and no hits. The crowd was already muttering about the no-no that was taking place.

But Coach Boo Smith's troops would have none of that. The locals set about breaking up the no-hit bid in their half of the fourth. John Henneberry walked with two outs and Frank Mochak unloaded a two-run blast over the high fence in rightfield to slice the lead to 6-2.

### Beginning Of A Great Night

That was the beginning of a great night for Mochak. In the top of the fifth, he nailed a runner trying to steal second. He repeated the feat following a leadoff Baltimore Chop single by Dave Smith in the sixth inning. Both runners were out by the proverbial country mile as Mochak laid both throws right on the bag.

Mochak's long homer also served as inspiration to Auto School hitters. Parker blanked O'Malley's in the fifth and Auto School came up looking to cut into O'Malley's lead some more. And the hometowners came all the way back in their half of the fifth.

With one out, Sheehan rifled a basehit down the rightfield line. Jason Wooley followed with another safety to the same area code. Sheehan steamed to third on the play. Wooley easily swiped second and Brian Griffin walked to load the bases.

Ray Burgess cracked a sacrifice fly to leftfield making it 6-3 and the muscular Altobelli strode to the table.

It didn't take long for Altobelli to make his significant contribution. He took a waist high fastball and blistered it on a low line over the rightfield fence.

O'Malley's outfielder quickly made his way back to the fence and he made an outstanding effort to make the play. But he missed the ball by several feet and it started bouncing around in the parking lot as the Agawam fans began to high five each other in the stands.

Mochak killed any chance of an O'Malley's rally in the sixth with his perfect peg (nailing the runner attempting to steal second) and Auto School came up looking for the winning run as the skies became a little dimmer.

Brian Doyle led with a bloop double on the rightfield line and moved to third when Shawn Smith rolled one to the right side. Sheehan came to bat with the infield in and smacked the first pitch on one hard hop to the left of the third baseman. The lunge was made and the guy at the hot corner had the ball in his glove. He looked Doyle back and threw across the diamond to beat the hustling Sheehan.

Wooley, the speedster, ended the game with an excellent push bunt up the right side. He was nipped by an eyelash at first base on a fine play by relief pitcher Jack Sipatelli, who raced off the hill to record the out.

As Auto School scrambled for their mitts, hopeful for the seventh inning, the umpires called the game in the interest of safety as the shadows began to fall.

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## Ag. Men's Slo-Pitch Softball.. Buc Lounge Feasts On Toucan Jams, 18-5

by Bob Johnson  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The **Buccaneer Lounge** had loads of fun at Borgatti Park in a "B" Division matchup last Thursday night. They pounded their way to an 18-5 win over **Toucan Jams** in Men's League Slo-Pitch softball.

The Buc smashed out 17 hits en route to the big victory.

Chris Hout led the explosion from the number three spot in the batting order with four hits and four RBI. Ed Kopyscinski smashed a homer to centerfield and had four RBI of his own. Bob Pelouquin had three doubles and two RBI. Dan Goyette, Dan Fruwirth, and Fred Perry also had three hits each, and Perry drove home three runs of his own.

### Six Run Sixth Inning

For all the talk about the Buc, Toucan Jams hung in there nicely and didn't get knocked from the box until the Buc hit them with a six run sixth inning (that ended the ballgame).

Buccaneer grabbed a 2-0 lead in the first as Hout singled home the doubling Pelouquin, after Pelouquin had doubled home the tripling Mark Holmes.

Toucan Jams sliced the lead in half in their half of the inning as Jeff LeBranche nailed a two-out triple and scored on John LeBranche's RBI single to left.

After shutting down the Buc for the only inning all night, Toucan Jams came back to tie in the second. With one out, Scott Kosior singled to left and Mike Mirolli walked. Al Tetreault's looping basehit to left loaded the bases and Dave Byus tied it with a fielder's choice grounder.

Buc took the lead for good in the third with three runs on their scoreboard. A single by Jeff Ellis, and a dropped flyball in rightfield set-up a sac fly by Pelouquin and RBI hits by Hout and Goyette. Buc led it 5-2.

Toucan Jams came back quickly with two of their own to bring the score within 5-4 in the home half of the third. A throwing error by the shortstop, and a walk led to a Jeff LeBranche sacrifice fly. John LeBranche followed with an RBI groundout to move his club within one run.

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**TRI-COUNTY - from Page 38...**

Nobody wanted to see a tie but that's exactly what we saw at Agawam High on Tuesday night.

**Locals On All-Star Team**

The Southern Division All-Stars for Sunday's Tri-County All-Star Game (2:00 p.m., St. Joe's Field, Thorndike) were announced this week and Agawam Auto School was well represented.

The following Auto School personnel will be in the starting lineup: BRIAN DOYLE (3B), BRIAN GRIFFIN (SS), RAY BURGESS (OF), and SHAWN SMITH (OF). Other Auto School players on the team will be TIM DOYLE (P), RON VIENS (P), FRANK MOCHAK (C), BOB ALTABELLI (1B), JOHN HENNEBERRY (1B/DH), and JASON WOOLEY (OF).

On the following Sunday, the Tri-County's best will take on the Hartford Tri-County All-Stars at Palmer Field in Middletown, Connecticut. Auto School boasts five players on that squad as well, with Griffin and Burgess in the starting lineup and Brian Doyle, Viens, and Smith on the roster as well.

**SOFTBALL - from Page 38...**

The Buc took one big giant step toward solidifying their stranglehold on the game in the fourth as they put up a handful of runs keyed by Kopyscinski's three-run home to center. Hout would later continue his perfect night with a two-run single to center for the 10-4 lead.

Credit Toucan's because they just kept coming back. Jamie LeBranche led their fourth with a double to left and he ultimately scored on a Mike Mirolli sacrifice fly.

Buc got an RBI single from Perry and another one from Ellis in the sixth to extend the lead to 12-5 and then they cleaned up the rest in the sixth when they scored six times.

Skip Sherman slapped a sacrifice fly to start it. Dave Lyne had an RBI double. Perry clocked a two-run single. Kopsinski croaked another single and Ellis ended the scoring with a fielder's choice.



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# Agawam Men's Softball Stabbin Cabin Proves Too Much For Jams

by Bob Johnson  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Stabbin Cabin drew the measure of Toucan Jams in a "B" Division matchup at Borgatti Park last week in Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch softball. The Cabin used a fine early start to propel them to a 9-2 victory as they remain alive in the playoff chase.

Stabbin Cabin allowed two runs to Toucan's in the first and then shut down the home team for the rest of the contest.

Stabbin actually got on the board first when Joe Cabral led the game with a basehit to right and he motored to third when Bill Ferguson (three hits) followed with a double to left. One out later, Bob Pelletier (four RBI) smoked a run-scoring flyball to center. Ron Kelley made it a 2-0 affair with a single to center, scoring Ferguson.

Toucan's made their only Jam of the night when they scrapped right back to tie it. Todd Holloway singled with one out and went to second on Mark O'Connor's bloop single to right-center. Mark Mirolli hit a flyball to right, moving Holloway to third. They both scored on John LeBranche's hit to right-centerfield. It was tied 2-2.

## Second Inning Screamer

Mike Fila led off the second for Stabbin and he won't soon forget that at-bat. He clocked a low screamer toward the line in left and it was snared on an outstanding play by the Toucan's leftfielder. That proved big when Steve Bonesteel followed with a basehit.

After a fielder's choice, Steve Troy hit a routine fly to right that was dropped. It should have ended the inning. Instead, Cabin got an RBI single from Cabral, an RBI single from Ferguson, and an RBI groundrule double by John Breton to take a 5-2 lead. Nobody knew it at the time, but that was all that they would need.

Nobody scored again until the fifth when Cabin added another run as Ferguson had a hustle double with one out. He rode home on a two out double by Pelletier. In the sixth, Cabin got another on a Troy RBI single on the heels of hits by Fila and Dave Dupuis.

Stabbin Cabin concluded the scoring in the seventh as Pelletier put an exclamation point on things. He followed a Breton single to left with a long homer to left-center, which cleared both fences on the Borgatti diamonds.

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Buccaneer-Gold	4	13

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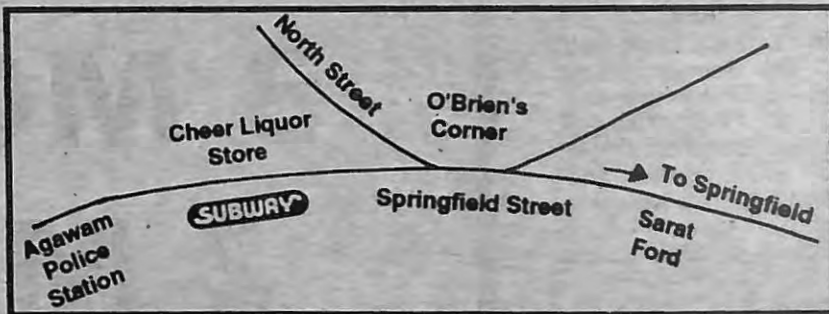
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## Sports A La Carte...

## USA Hoop More Like Town Bullies!!!

by Bob Johnson  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Some Dream Team, eh? JOHN STOCKTON has a broken leg; LARRY BIRD'S back still isn't quite right; and there will probably be a line a mile long to turn the tickets back in at Barcelona.

Those games are farces. That 79-point debacle against Cuba was the first straw, and it's only going to get worse! Whose idea was this anyway?

So what if we got beat once or twice; are our egos so fragile that we can't get beat in basketball in front of the world without bringing in the neighborhood bullies? I think many of these professionals would do well to take the much-needed time off to prepare for the upcoming NBA season.

Just wait until any of these players go into a slump or get chipped up in the injury department next season. We'll have to hear about the Olympics over and over...

Got my cable television bill the other day and realized that I forgot to write anything about EVANDER HOLYFIELD and LARRY HOLMES. I got the fight piped in for the bargain-basement price of \$35.95, and had a couple of the fellahs in my basement until the wee hours.

There have been some that say that the fight was a dud, but I don't think those assembled in my family room would agree wholeheartedly.

We had fun; there was the always interesting heavyweight fight with each guy having fists the size of Montana; Holmes hung in there and punched a little bit; Holyfield did have a nasty cut; the announcers were tolerable; the beer was cold; the foodstuffs were plentiful; hey, we had a great time, and I don't think you can put a price on that.

Heck, I give Larry 10 bells for standing in there for 12 rounds. I'm anxious to see RIDDICK BOWE fight now, and I'm not so sure Evander will have a

belt once that takes place.

Thanks for coming, guys!...

From Our I Guess It Wasn't Hammertime Department: Reports out of Houston say that Rockets owner CHARLIE THOMAS turned down an "unsigned" offer of some 82 million bucks from a group interested in buying the NBA franchise.

Some of the principals in that offer were HAMMER and Evander Holyfield. There will be more on this (I'm sure), but as always, if it isn't happening on the court, I could care less anyway.

For instance, I don't care if Japanese interests buy the Seattle Mariners ... or GEORGE STEINBRENNER gets back in baseball ... or PETE ROSE goes to the Hall of Fame ... etc.

Who cares? Sing the Anthem and let's play ball...

What did bother me was the recent loss of JEROME BROWN of the Philadelphia Eagles. He was a tremendously powerful football player who played the game with flair. He was a man's man on that field, and his untimely death once again reminds us of our human fragility.

It shook me up quite a bit. It will be tough to replace him, according to those who knew him well...

Hey, did you see that Philadelphia's Flyers were awarded ERIC LINDROS the other day? Ten to one says that he will be more trouble than he's worth.

Can you imagine how the veterans will treat him after last year's holdout? I wonder if management ever takes these things into consideration...

MIKE HARGROVE was signed this week to a one-year extension for managing the Indians baseball team. That may have been followed by a

snide remark from this scribe last year at this time, but I have talked to several Cleveland area baseball fans in the past two months and they are very, very excited about the team that the Tribe now fields.

Starting with CHARLES NAGY, ALBERT BELLE, and CARLOS BAERGA, this team has a lot of talent. They won't win for a while, I'll bet, but they have a new stadium coming, much more interest in the community, and YOUNG talent. The latter is an unknown commodity around these parts anymore, whether it be the Yankees, Red Sox, or Mets...

Made some more Fantasy trades this week: Please evaluate for me. I traded GEORGE BRETT, PAT LISTACH, and TIM RAINES for JUAN GONZALEZ (that excited me), CRAIG GREBECK, and JON OLERUD.

A half hour later, I traded Olerud, SCOTT ERICKSON, and DEVON WHITE for TOM HENKE, RAFAEL PALMEIRO (that delighted me), and OMZAR VIZQUEL.

On the first night that they were on my roster, I heard that Texas exploded for nine runs in the fourth inning against Toronto, and I was sure that Palmeiro and Gonzalaz were doing most of the damage.

Au contraire, Ranger breath. Gonzalez was taken from the field with a groin injury that has him doubtful for at least a few days! Ouch, I'm in second place, but my record is under .500 and I think that I'm about 12 games behind...

Sportswriter PAUL GALLICO echoes my sentiments about some of the guys that I play golf with these days: "If there is any larceny in a man, golf will bring it out."...

## Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball...

## Pink Cadillac Outslugs Balise's, 15-11

by Bob Johnson  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Pink Cadillac overcame a tremendous individual offensive show by Balise's Joe Magnani to take a draining "B" Division matchup in the Agawam Men's Slo-Pitch Softball League. The battle was called due to time restrictions after six innings on Monday night with Pink Cadillac up by the final 15-11 count.

Pink Cadillac built a big lead in the early going and then withstood several come-from-behind rallies to earn the victory.

Magnani hit a two-run, inside-the-park homer to center in the first inning to give Balise a 2-0 lead. He streaked around to score behind Mike Kennedy, who had reached on an error by the second baseman.

Pink Cadillac came right back with a run in its half of the first when Glen Tetreault slapped an RBI infield hit to the shortstop hole to score Vinie Cardaropoli. He had opened the inning with a walk (2-1).

Balise was thwarted in the second and Pink Cadillac responded by hitting the visitors with six runs in its half of the frame. Ken Peck (three solid knocks) opened things with a line single to left-center. Troy LaBreck bounced into a fielder's choice, but all hands were safe when the second baseman was ruled to be off the bag when accepting the throw.

Then, the left-centerfielder dropped a flyball by Brian Tetreault to load the bases. The runs began in earnest when Bill O'Hare (two runs, four RBI from the 11th spot in the order) followed with a two-run single to give his club the lead.

Cardaropoli would follow with another RBI hit. After another error by the second baseman, Paul Nolan hit a sacrifice fly and Brian Fogg singled home two more to make it 7-2.

## Balise Battles Back

Two walks and two flyouts set up Magnani for his second trip to the plate for Balise in the third

inning. And the little shortstop did it again. This time he banged an off-field, inside-the-park, three-run homer. He flew around the bases and beat the throw to the plate standing up. Balise was back within two, 7-5.

Pink Cadillac just kept on hitting. It stretched the lead to 9-5 by plating two more in its half of the second. O'Hare was the man again when he blooped a two-out, two-run double to left.

Balise stayed in Cadillac's face when Brian McCarthy's hard single to left went through the left-fielder for one run. Then, Mike Sibilia stung one in to left-center for the run that brought he and his mates to within 9-7.

## Had Another Answer

Pink Cadillac had another answer in the fourth inning as Glen Tetreault's grounder to second resulted in a double error and one run. And Steve Tetreault followed with a run-scoring hit on his own. It was now 11-7. SEE SLO-PITCH - Page 41.

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## 14-16 Mickey Mantle Remains Undefeated

Agawam Corner Deli charged into their first two games this week, showing their power behind the plate. These unsuspecting teams didn't know where the next ball would touch down, as Agawam unleashed a 40-hit attack against South Hadley and Palmer.

At Agawam High School, Corner Deli showed their dominance by striking for eight hits and 10 runs in the first inning en route to an 18-1 victory over South Hadley.

Dan Barkman pitched a sparkling game, allowing only one run, striking out six, and celebrating his 16th birthday with a bang.

The multiple hits went to Nate Wooley, who went three for four; Brian Klinakis, three for five with a triple; Brian Pellegrino, two for three; Marc Sales, two for two; and Brian Colby, two for three with a triple.

Adding one hit apiece to the onslaught were Mike Mercado, Eric Mastroianni, Jason Votzak, Mark Anderson, Dan Moriarty, and Tavie Johnson.

Playing solid defense for Agawam were Chris Demastri, Carmine Battista, and Jason Votzak.

Agawam next took their wheels and hot bats to Palmer, where 22 hits sailed off Agawam's aggressive bats and easily whipped Palmer 15-4.

Jeff Campbell led the way for the offense, going four for five. Close on his heels on the bases and at the plate was Tavie Johnson, who went three for five with a triple.

Chris Demastrie, Marc Sales, Brian Klinakis, and Dan Moriarty each pounded out two hits apiece. Brian Pellegrino, Dan McCarthy, Dan Barcomb, Nate Wooley, Jason Votzak, and Carmine Battista chipped in with one.

Nate Wooley and Jeff Campbell shared the spotlight on the mound in this lopsided game.

Marc Sales made a dazzling diving catch in right, while catcher Brian Pellegrino threw a strike to second to catch the runner sprinting to second to prove Agawam also plays a very solid defense.

Corner Deli had two more rain-out games this week, which worries the Agawam coaches. We will be squeezing these games in to make the deadline for the season, and that will require too many pitchers (according to the concerned coaches).

### PINK CADILLAC - from Page 41...

In the fifth, Balise finally caught up with a four-run rally. Kennedy led with a hustle double and Magnani tripled him home for his sixth RBI of the contest. Jim Brennan came up next and he hammered a two-run homer over the rightfield fence to make it an 11-10 affair.

Rick Allen then singled and scored when Jon Maki pumped a double to the gap in left-center. The comeback was complete; it was 11-11.

Pink Cadillac pushed across the winning run in the bottom of the inning. Peck got his third hit on a single to right-center and he continued to second base when the ball was kicked around. Two outs and an infield error later, Caradapoli walked to fill the sacks and Tony Venturini became the hero with an infield hit to the hole at short.

There might have been a force at third, but the third baseman broke to try to collect the ball in the hole and couldn't get back to the bag in time.

As the hour became late, Balise tried to get something going in the sixth. The carmen could only muster a lonely two-out single by Bill Chapman. Kennedy popped to the mound as Magnani waited in the on-deck circle, hoping for another chance to swing the bat.

Pink Cadillac took full advantage of its at-bat in the sixth by pushing across three more runs. Hits by Fogg, Glen Tetreault, Peck, and a Balise error were responsible for the scoring. The umpires then stepped in and stopped the contest due to time requirements.

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## Agawam Men's Softball... Cortina Tile Crushes Billiards & Brew

by Bob Johnson  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Cortina Tile and Boston Billiards and Brew battled between the raindrops last Friday night at Borgatti Field in Agawam in a "B" Division matchup.

It must have been one of those water-resistant floors, as the Tile Crew bombed their way to a 14-3 win. They scored in each of the first five innings and then ended the game with a four-run seventh to ensure the win.

With two outs and a runner on second in the first inning, Jim Perry and Gordon Rossi drew walks to load the bases, Joey Sutton bounced a ground ball down to first base, which should have ended the inning.

Instead, an error was committed and Cortina went ahead 1-0. More importantly, the rally continued and BB&B had to cringe when Steve Sutton followed with a killer three-run triple to left center.

He scored on a Jim Keavany base hit, and the visitors had themselves a handful of unearned runs in the top of the first.

BB&B came back on hits by Scott King and Jim Welch from the table setter positions, as the home club has first and third with nobody out.

Brian Fowler kept it going with an RBI base hit and it looked like they were on the comeback trail. Instead, Jim Gavron rapped into a hard 4-3 double play, and the inning was history essentially.

Cortina got that run back with one of their own in the second inning. Tom Dennis walked to lead it off, and he was erased on a fielder's choice before Harry Willey cracked an RBI double to right field for the 6-1 lead.

### The Score Grows Wider

BB&B couldn't scratch in the second, and Cortina got one more in the third when Perry launched a lead-off triple and scored on a throwing error by the shortstop.

BB&B couldn't score in the third, either, and they fell further behind when Cortina put up a deuce in the fourth for a 9-1 lead. Singles by Dennis and Willey set it up, and they came around on an error and an RBI hit by Brian Hutcheons.

BB&B got two back in their fourth when two errors, a walk, and an RBI triple by Ed Ranck pulled them within six runs of Cortina. It was 9-3.

Cortina responded with a fifth-inning run when the BB&B second baseman allowed a ball to get through him. That plated Joey Sutton, who reached on a fielder's choice following a Rossi single.

Cortina capped the scoring with a four-run, seventh-inning blitz coming on a two-run double by Perry and a two-run single by Steve Sutton, giving him five RBI in the game.

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## Agawam Slo-Pitch Softball... Feeding Hills Public Continues "B" Roll By Clobbering Teddy

by Bob Johnson  
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Feeding Hills Public Market continued its fine "B" Division play by rolling by Teddy Bear Pools by the score of 20-5 at Borgatti Field in Agawam.

Eric Gerald, Darin Clark, John Assad, and Lou Prendergast led the show by knocking in three runs each in the blowout victory.

The Public Market jumped fast and often in this one, as they erupted for six runs in the first and nine more in the second. Clark ripped an inside-the-park homer to right in the first (as Teddy Bear utilized only three outfielders in the early going).

Earnest and Joe Lombardi (three hits—two of them doubles) also added first-inning RBI hits. Danny Trumboli had a sacrifice fly, and the other run scored by virtue of a Teddy Bear error.

Teddy Bear had an immense threat come to a screeching halt in their half of the first, as they tried to get back into it.

Jason Regnier had an RBI single and Freddie Roriguez chipped in with a sacrifice fly to slice the margin to 6-2. They went on to fill the sacks and bring the tying run to the plate, but the batter was ruled out for batting out of order. Ouch!

### A "Wide Open" Game

The Public Market made it hurt by blowing the game wide open in the top of the second inning. Three errors by the Pool Men got it started, and then FHPM started to crank.

Assad smoked a two-run homer to left field, making the score 10-2. Prendergast and Earnest followed with base hits, but the next two hitters made outs.

Tony Long got himself a base hit before Gerald rapped a three-run triple to the fence in left center for the big 14-2 lead. Lombardi's flyball to right was dropped for the fifth Teddy Bear error of the night, and the route was certainly on.

The game settled down from that point forward—at least until the fourth inning. Suspect Teddy Bear defense cost them another run as they fell behind 17-2.

The Pool Men had their best offensive burst of the game in the bottom of the inning when Wilfredo Ramos bloomed an RBI single to left, and two runs scored on the play on a wild throw from left field on the relay.

FHPM's second baseman booted a grounder following that (allowing another runner to score), and Teddy Bear had crept within 16-5.

Feeding Hills Public Market ended it with another four-spot in the fifth inning, as Assad had a run-scoring double and Prendergast ripped a three-run, inside-the-park homer to cap the scoring.

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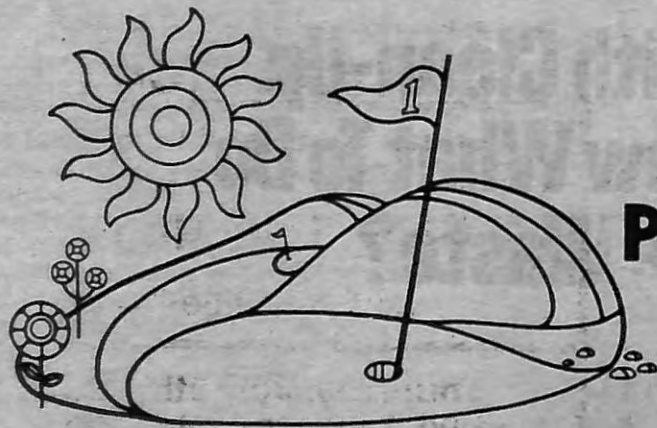
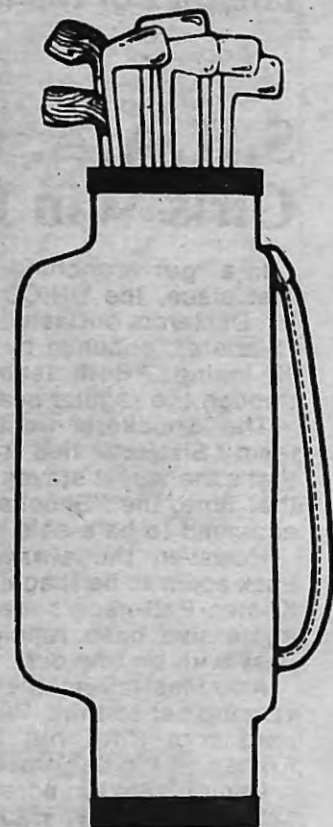
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The "Shockers" went on top 2-0, until the home team "Sizzlers" tied it at 2-2 in the fourth, and that's the way it stayed until the eighth inning. At that time, the "Shockers" pulled ahead in what appeared to be a safe lead, 5-2.

However, the always tough "Sizzlers" came back again to tie it again at 5-5. In the 12th inning, Kristen Patterson's lead off "hot grounder" and aggressive base running placed her at second base with no one out.

Amy Mastroianni then hit behind the runner, advancing her to third. With one out, Jill DeMarco's hard shot (fifth hit) through the hole scored Kristen with what proved to be the winning run.

Danielle Sexton bore down in the bottom of the 12th inning with clutch pitching to down the "Sizzlers" for the win. (Danielle also chipped in with three hits for the day.)

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On the defensive end, all who played did an outstanding job. They consisted of: Jill DeMarco - 1b; Ann Marie Dimauro - 2b; Kristen Patterson - SS; Amy Mastroianni - 3b; and Heather Arcangeletti - C.

Throwing the leather in the outfield were: Pam Eaton, Heidi Benton, Elisa Shea, Nicole Yvon, and Karen Baruffaldi (Squirt).

The "Shockers" would like to recognize Mr. DiStefano and his team for a great game. It is also felt that Alison Jackobek be acknowledged for an outstanding personal effort.

Last, but not least, thanks to our families and fans.



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# Agawam AA Piranahs Stun East Longmeadow

Agawam AA Swim Commissioner Steven Fox is pleased to announce the first victory of the Agawam Piranha summer season. On June 24th, 1992, the Piranhas, armed with a team of 90 enthusiastic swimmers, stunned one of its archrivals, the East Longmeadow Marlins, with a 318 to 299 victory at the Agawam Junior High School.

The following results include official swimmers placing third or higher:

## BOYS 8 & UNDER:

The team of Matthew Schuh, Dennis Walters, Dan Rackliffe, and Joseph Santaniello placed first in the 100 yard freestyle relay.

Ryan Sullivan, first in 100 yard individual medley.

Adam Rovithis, first, and Matthew Schuh, second in 25 yard freestyle.

Ryan Sullivan, first in 25 yard butterfly. Daniel Adamski, second, and Adam Rovithis, third in 25 yard backstroke.

Ryan Sullivan, first, and Matthew Schuh, second in 25 yard breaststroke.

## GIRLS 8 & UNDER:

In the 100 yard medley relay, the team of Lauren Gaffney, Amanda Fox, Christina Climo, and Hilary Golas placed first; the team of Brittany Taylor, Kyleigh Egan, Katie Moore, and Victoria Conti placed third.

Amanda Fox, third in 100 yard individual medley.

Lauren Gaffney, second in 25 yard freestyle. Amanda Fox, first, and Kyleigh Egan, second in 25 yard butterfly.

Brittany Taylor, second, and Jillian Nunziato, third in 25 yard backstroke.

Christina Climo, second, and Brittany Taylor, third in 25 yard breaststroke.

In the 100 yard freestyle relay, the team of Kyleigh Egan, Amanda Fox, Christina Climo, and Hilary Golas placed first.

## BOYS 9-10:

In the 200 yard medley relay, the team of Michael Thomas, Michael Grant, Jeff Rivkin, and Thomas Casiello placed first.

Michael Grant, first, Jeff Rivkin, second, and Thomas Casiello, third in 100 yard individual medley.

Michael Thomas, second, and Nathan Adamski, third in 50 yard freestyle.

Jeff Rivkin, first, Michael Grant, second, and Thomas Casiello, third in 50 yard butterfly.

Bruce Linder, first, and Luke Cardone, second in 50 yard backstroke.

Michael Grant, first, Thomas Casiello, second, and Michael Thomas, third in 50 yard breaststroke.

In the 200 yard freestyle medley, the team of Luke Cardone, Bruce Linder, Daniel Messier, and Nathan Adamski placed first.

## GIRLS 9-10:

In the 200 yard medley relay, the team of Kirsten Schuster, Katie Kilrain, Caitlin Weisgerber, and Kimberly Sullivan placed first; the team of Jessica Jensen, Jennifer McGuire, Shaunessy Egan, and Gina Loudfoot placed third.

Kimberly Sullivan, first, and Caitlin Weisgerber, second in 100 yard individual medley.

Kimberly Sullivan, first, and Kirsten Schuster, third in 50 yard freestyle.

Caitlin Weisgerber, first, and Shaunessy Egan, third in 50 yard butterfly.

Jessica Jensen, first in 50 yard backstroke.

Katie Kilrain, second in 50 yard breaststroke.

In the 200 yard freestyle relay, the team of Kirsten Schuster, Caitlin Weisgerber, Shaunessy Egan, and Kimberly Sullivan placed first; the team of Jessica Jensen, Laurie Chmielewski, Gina Loudfoot, and Raquel Rodriguez placed third.

## BOYS 11-12:

The team of Jim Crowley, Brendan Kilrain, Matt Slattery, and David Thomas placed second in the 200 yard medley relay.

Matt Slattery, first in 200 yard individual medley.

Richard Rodriguez, second, and Chris Gaffney, third in 50 yard freestyle.

Matt Slattery, first in 50 yard butterfly.

David Thomas, third in 50 yard backstroke.

Matt Slattery, first, and Brendan Kilrain, second in 50 yard breaststroke.

In the 200 yard freestyle relay, the team of Chris Gaffney, John Cardone, David Thomas, and Jim Crowley placed second.

## GIRLS 11-12:

The team of Kelli Kunkel, Danielle DeForge, Gina Cellili, and Kelly Robinson placed first in the 200 yard medley relay.

Danielle DeForge, second in 200 yard individual medley.

Kelli Kunkel, first, and Bridget Donovan, third in 50 yard freestyle.

Kelli Kunkel, first, and Kelly Robinson, second

in 50 yard butterfly.

Gina Cellili, second in 50 yard backstroke.

Danielle DeForge, second in 50 yard breaststroke.

In the 200 yard freestyle relay, the team of Angelina Roy, Jillian Abdow, Marci Rackliffe, and Christy Roberts placed third.

## BOYS 13-14:

Jonathan David, third in 200 yard individual medley.

Michael Robinson, first in 200 yard freestyle.

Michael Johnson, third in 50 yard freestyle.

Michael Robinson, second, and Michael Johnson, third in 100 yard backstroke.

Jonathan David, first in 100 yard breaststroke.

In the 200 yard freestyle, the team of Kevin Gaffney, Chad Abdow, Jonathan David, and Michael Robinson placed second.

## GIRLS 13-14:

The team of Rachel Niemiec, Tara Rivkin,

Natalie Piccin, and Mary-Lyn Scortino placed second in the 200 yard medley relay.

Tara Rivkin, second, and Mary-Lyn Scortino placed third in the 200 yard individual medley.

Rachel Niemiec, first, and Natalie Piccin, second in 50 yard freestyle.

Rachel Niemiec, first in 100 yard backstroke.

Mary-Lyn Scortino, second, and Tara Rivkin, third in 100 yard breaststroke.

In the 200 yard freestyle relay, the team of Natalie Piccin, Tara Rivkin, Mary-Lyn Scortino, and Rachel Niemiec placed second.

## GIRLS 15-18:

Jessica Crowley, second in 200 yard individual medley.

Amy Hume, first in 200 yard freestyle and in 50 yard freestyle.

Jessica Crowley, first in 100 yard butterfly and second in 100 yard backstroke.

Bethy Meagher, first in 100 yard breaststroke.

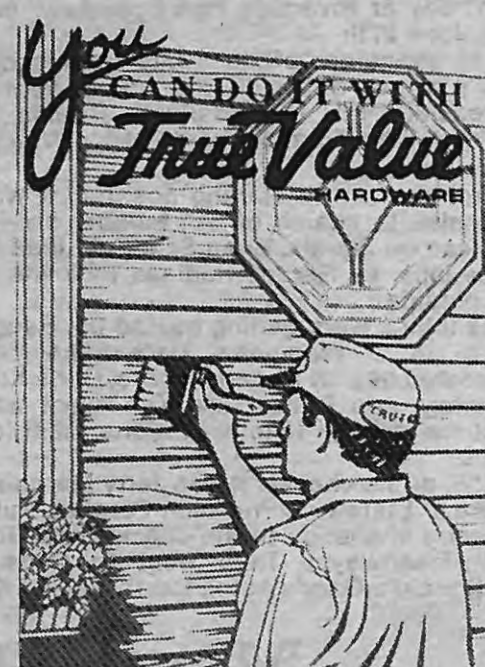
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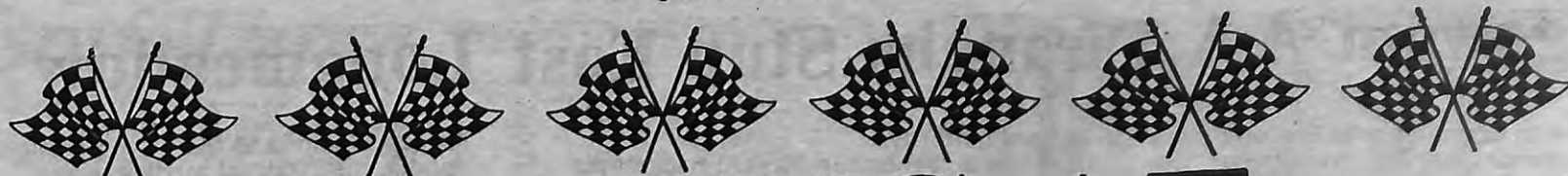
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# RACING AT Riverside Speedway

## Marquis Wins Before 7,615 On Fan Night

A crowd of 7,615 came out for "Fan Appreciation" day at Riverside Park Speedway on Saturday, June 27th.

The event got off to a late start because of heavy rains, but still, the show went off as scheduled. F.L. Roberts/First Brands & STP brought "The King" Richard Petty's Winston Cup car.

From an eighth starting position, it was **Jerry Marquis**—in search of win number six—to take the lead on lap six. Brian Schofield lead the first three laps, as George Rudinas took the lead on the outside.

As things were getting heated up, Reggie Ruggiero (in a brand-new Raceworks car) was pressured heavily by Larry Moore, Chris Kopec, Ed Kennedy, and Bobby Gee. The event was accident-marred with 10 total cautions, most for minor spins.

Still, at the checker it was Jerry Marquis in Bob Judkins' Statewide/Precision Pontiac. Putting on a strong challenge to the checker was Ruggiero (Pelly-Trashways). Third went to Chris Kopec (McDonald's/Gary's Auto), fourth was Ed Kennedy

(Roberts Auto), and fifth was Stan Greger (sponsor wanted).

Sixth through 10th went to Rick Summers (Texaco Oil), Eric LeClair, Rick Fuller (Polar Bear), Dan Avery (Porter Chester), and Bruce D'alessandro (Simon's Exc.).

Ted Hebert started up front and led the opening laps in the STP/F.L. Roberts 30-lap Pro Stocks, as Dave Carusso, Eddy Carroll, Tom Fearn, and John Lobo battled lap after lap in the top five. Tony Papale perhaps put on the strongest challenge coming to the front, as he was spun ending his night.

At the checker, it was **Dave Carusso** (Pot Belly Pub) coming in first to win this feature. Second was Eddy Carroll (Snap On Tools), followed by point-leader Tom Fearn over John Lobo, Jr. and Ted Hebert (Teddy Bear Pools).

Sixth through 10th were Dave Sazarulo, Scott Bouley, Tom Carey, Jerry Marquis, and Dave Berube.

Mike Quintalliano was the early Late Model

leader when **Todd Anderson** broke out of the pack to take the lead, as Barry Gray came from the back.

At the checker, it was Anderson in the Raynoe Olds over Gray, followed by Quintilliano and Gary Fiorimonti. Fifth was Paul Dipisa (who also led for awhile), followed by Scott Davis, Sumner Chapman, Al Bisson, and Fred LaForge.

It was another first-time winner in the Strictly Stocks as **Paul Sporbett** won his first over Ed Haluch, Jeff Horn, Sal Calvo, and Joe Arena. Sixth through 10th went to Jim Houghton, Roger Fujimoto, Ernie Legacy, Bruce Battles, and Bill Reiman.

This Saturday, Riverside salutes America's birthday on Saturday, July 4th, with the "Budweiser 150," a time-trial event with \$3,000 in bonus money. This five-division special features a giant fireworks display.

On Sunday, it's "Fireworks Sunday," a thrills spectacular with a Demo, Enduro, Thrill Show, Strictly Stocks, MTQ Midgets, and fireworks ... all for just \$8!

## Month Of July Is White Hot At Riverside

The month of July at Riverside Park Speedway in Agawam is the biggest month of special events during the 1992 NASCAR Winston Racing Series season.

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As the month begins with a salute to America's birthday, there will be Wednesday events, Sunday events, and the traditional Saturday 6:00 p.m. events.

\* **Saturday, July 4th, 6:00 p.m.** is the highest paying distance event of the 1992 season—"The Budweiser King of Beers 150." This special event pays over \$4,000 in heat and feature bonus money for the NASCAR tour type modifieds in a 100-lap feature event.

There will be time trials to determine the top eight cars in heat races and the feature. Still, that's not all the event will feature: four other premiere divisions ... the Pro 4 Modifieds, Pro Stocks, Late Models, and Strictly Stocks—22-plus events topped off with fireworks, fireworks, and more fireworks!

This special NASCAR event is just \$14.99 for adults, \$3 for kids (pits are \$15 for members only). Gates open at 5:00 p.m., pit area at 11:00 a.m. (10:45 p.m. is the estimated time for the show to

be over).

\* **Sunday, July 5th, 6:00 p.m.** is "Fireworks Sunday," a 25-event holiday/death-defying thrills spectacular. This show is family priced at \$8 for adults, \$3 for kids.

The Sunday event features the ATQ Midgets, Strictly Stocks, Pro 4 Modifieds, plus a full-size Enduro, 4 cyl. Enduro, Demolition, 1/2-ton truck races, Monster Truck Double Trouble, world's first known stunt show, the police race, and much, much more.

Top this off with the biggest and fireworks show of them all. All this for only \$8 for adults, \$3 for kids. Pit opens at 11:00 a.m.; inspection and entry 12:00 noon until 2:00 p.m. Show runs in part rain or shine at 6:00 p.m. and ends around 10:30 p.m. (estimated).

\* **Saturday, July 11th**, it's the only Riverside appearance of the NEMA Midgets as seen on ESPN television. This five-division special features the Modified Tour type cars for 50 laps, Pro Stocks 30, Late Models 25, and Strictly Stocks (no Pro 4 Modifieds) in a wild night of racing.

Don't miss the winged Midgets for their annual return! Adults are priced at just \$14.99, and kids \$3 (pits are \$15). The pit opens at 11:00 a.m., and the action begins at 6:00 p.m.

\* **Saturday, July 18th**, it's another Family Super Saver \$6 event—16-plus action-packed events

with the lowest admission price in NASCAR racing ... \$6 for adults, \$3 for kids (pit fee is \$15). Estimated time for the show being over is 10:30 p.m.

\* **Wednesday, July 22nd**, it's the biggest and best short track Modified Tour race of the 1992 season. The "Budweiser 150" will be a national Modified tour point race featuring Mike Stefanik, Jeff and Rick Fuller, Reggie Ruggiero, Tom Bolles, Satch Worley, Tom Baldwin, Steve Par, John Preston, Ed Flemke, Jerry Marquis, Bruce D'allesandro, and more.

This event offers time trials, a pit contest, heats, and a 150-lap feature; plus, the show features Late Models and Strictly Stocks. This show is usually a sell-out, and advance tickets are on sale at \$17.99 starting July 4th (a \$2 savings with free parking).

Regular admission on race day is \$19.99 for adults, \$3 for kids (pit members only \$20). Action starts at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22nd.

For more detailed information, call the Speedway at (413) 786-9300, extension 264 or the Motorsports Hotline.

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## Agawam Little League Standings As Of 6/28

### SENIOR

Schlaffer Athletics	6	2
Friendly's Red Sox	6	2
Malone's Indians	3	4
Almac Orioles	3	5
Commercial Disp. Mets	2	4
Greeneedle Yankees	2	5

### MAJOR

Unique Storage Royals	7	1
Mushy's Rec. Yankees	6	1
F.H. Getty Indians	5	2
Agawam Police Orioles	4	3
Almac Braves	3	3
Rollaway Mets	3	4
Soda City Dodgers	3	4
Hastie Fence Athletics	2	5
Village Rest. Giants	2	6
Take Five Red Sox	1	7

### MINOR

Almac Braves	10	1
Monkiewicz Elec. Indians	9	3
VFW Post 1632 Red Sox	7	3
Polish Club Royals	7	5
Mercolino's Giants	6	4
Valenti's Orioles	6	6
Teddy Bear Mets	5	5
Lions Club Dodgers	5	8
Bridgeport Nat'l Athletics	1	11
Bolduc's Printing Yankees	1	11

## Schlaffer Chiropractic: Little League Champs



MEMBERS OF SCHLAFER CHIROPRACTIC, Senior Division Second Round Champs of the Agawam Little League. Back row, from left - Coach Bob Casinghino, Mike Senflug, Justin Casinghino, Chris Bitzas, John Hogan, Tony Aussant, Matt Forastiere, Adam Kimball, and Manager Myles Senflug. Front row - Darren Bennet, Danny Lancour, Mike Forastiere, Brian Provost, Dennis Winot, and Justin Aldridge.

## Easter Seal Softball Tournament Seeking Local Teams To Play

It's time to register for the Easter Seal Softball Games, to be held in West Springfield on August 8th.

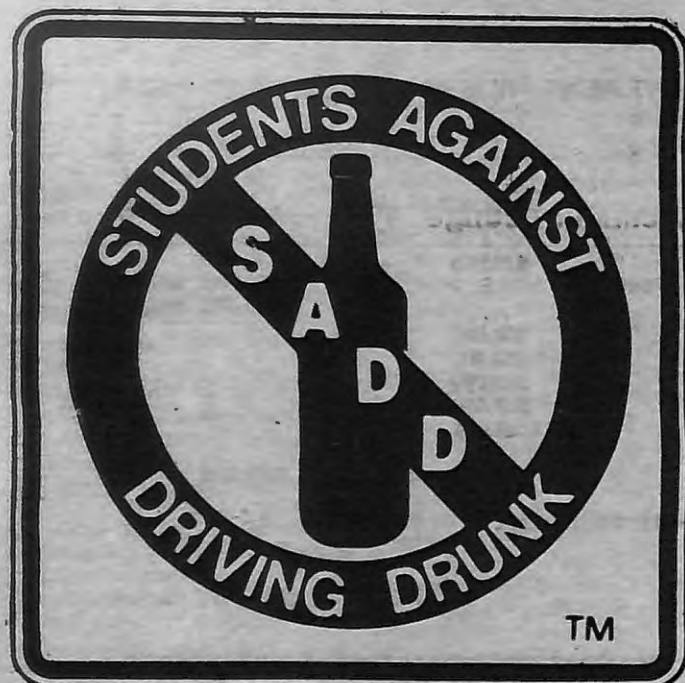
Games are open to any team ready to play softball for the benefit of local people with disabilities.

Marshalls and WWLP-TV 22 sponsor the games. Each team receives a trophy and a chance to win prizes ranging from T-shirts to Red Sox tickets.

Proceeds from Easter Seal Softball help bring Easter Seal services to disabled children and adults throughout Massachusetts. Services include swim programs, summer camp, equipment loan, stroke support groups, physical and occupational therapy, speech therapy, home health care, technology for independence and information and referral service.

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## TOWN OF AGAWAM, MA PUBLIC HEARING

The following budgets have been submitted to the Agawam Town Council, who will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 20, 1992, at 7:30 P.M., at the Agawam Middle School Auditorium, 68 Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts. The budgets may be inspected at the Town Clerk's Office, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday. A summary sheet of the budgets is available.

**Ursula Retzler  
Council Clerk**

FY1993 BUDGET - TOWN OF AGAWAM					
DEPARTMENT	Personnel	Purchased	Supplies	Capital	TOTAL
	Services	Services		Outlay	
Council	\$37,700	\$4,298	\$275	\$0	\$42,273
Mayor	\$182,865	\$95,275	\$0	\$0	\$258,140
Auditor	\$110,278	\$750	\$0	\$0	\$111,028
Clerk/Election	\$115,241	\$1,080	\$0	\$0	\$116,321
Treasurer/Collector	\$160,577	\$30,555	\$0	\$0	\$191,132
Assessor	\$139,361	\$21,665	\$0	\$0	\$161,026
Data Processing	\$68,073	\$525	\$0	\$0	\$68,598
Law	\$49,500	\$25,500	\$0	\$0	\$75,000
Police	\$1,978,023	\$18,675	\$51,200	\$31,000	\$2,078,898
Fire	\$1,850,403	\$29,926	\$32,325	\$695	\$1,913,349
Weights & Measures	\$36,391	\$275	\$150	\$0	\$36,816
Health	\$242,797	\$2,600	\$3,450	\$0	\$248,847
Community Development	\$76,795	\$605	\$0	\$0	\$77,400
Bldg Inspector/Bd Appeals	\$154,378	\$480	\$75	\$0	\$154,933
Library	\$330,871	\$24,464	\$69,725	\$0	\$424,860
Council on Aging	\$180,609	\$53,950	\$3,150	\$0	\$237,709
DPW Administration	\$57,278	\$75	\$50	\$0	\$57,401
Engineering	\$92,164	\$2,320	\$3,425	\$0	\$97,909
Highway & Grounds	\$529,305	\$88,425	\$149,360	\$55,000	\$822,090
Wastewater	\$276,316	\$1,763,231	\$36,045	\$28,550	\$2,104,142
Water	\$399,397	\$984,550	\$197,960	\$35,700	\$1,617,607
Motor Vehicle Maintenance	\$101,376	\$32,640	\$181,290	\$705	\$316,011
Parks & Recreation	\$89,773	\$40,890	\$4,650	\$2,000	\$137,313
Building Maintenance	\$1,082,382	\$702,950	\$74,630	\$0	\$1,859,962
School Department					\$14,034,000
Line Items					\$6,656,045
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$33,898,810</b>
<b>WATER FUND</b>	\$399,397	\$984,550	\$197,960	\$35,700	\$1,617,607
<b>SEWER FUND</b>	\$276,316	\$1,763,231	\$36,045	\$28,550	\$2,104,142
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	\$7,645,938	\$1,177,923	\$573,755	\$89,400	\$9,486,016
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$33,898,810</b>

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR - 1993

#### FUNDS AND SOURCES

PROJECTS	BUDGET APPROP	STAB. FUND	BONDING*		
			Amount	P&I	Impact Yr
Westfield River pollution elim. (design)			\$300,000	\$41,000	1995
Route 187 highway design			\$175,000	\$23,917	1995
Main Street water main no. 1			\$515,000	\$70,383	1995
Fire station (land acquisition & design)			\$390,000	\$53,300	1994
Public Works facility			\$3,600,000	\$492,000	1995
Library addition (prelim des.-Twn share)	\$35,000				
North West Street rehabilitation (drain)	\$18,000				
Police computerized information system	\$67,000				
Jr. High School heating plant/fuel tanks			\$950,000	\$129,833	1995
Street improvement program	\$38,000				
Fire rescue/pumper truck	\$67,500			\$136,667	
Town Hall addition			\$1,000,000		1995
Smoke detectors/intruder alarms	\$175,000				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$398,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$6,930,000</b>		

\* Based on 15 year bond periods at 7% interest

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR - 1994

#### FUNDS AND SOURCES

PROJECTS	BUDGET APPROP	STAB. FUND	BONDING*		
			Amount	P&I	Impact Yr
Adams Street sidewalk	\$68,000				
Sidewalk rehabilitation	\$20,000				
Westfield River pollution elim. (constr.)			\$4,000,000	\$546,667	1996
Fire station			\$1,500,000	\$205,000	1996
Fire rescue/pumper truck	\$67,500				
Street improvement program	\$45,000				
North West St. rehabilitation	\$220,000				
Senior Center Addition-design			\$100,000	\$13,667	1995
Florida Dr. Sewer Rehabilitation			\$195,000	\$26,650	1996
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$420,500</b>		<b>\$5,795,000</b>		

\* Based on 15 year bond periods at 7% interest

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR - 1995

#### FUNDS AND SOURCES

PROJECTS	BUDGET APPROP	STAB. FUND	BONDING*		
			Amount	P&I	Impact Yr
Sidewalk rehabilitation	\$20,000				
Garden St. improvement (Silver-Route 57)			\$650,000	\$88,833	1997
Library addition (design)			\$270,000	\$36,900	1996
Fire equipment-ladder truck	\$90,000				
Street improvement program	\$70,000				
Library parking lot expansion	\$40,000				
Fire rescue/pumper truck	\$67,500				
School door replacement	\$145,000				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$432,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$920,000</b>		

\* Based on 15 year bond periods at 7% interest

### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR - 1996

#### FUNDS AND SOURCES

PROJECTS	BUDGET APPROP	STAB. FUND	BONDING*		
			Amount	P&I	Impact Yr
Poplar Street storm drain	\$222,000				
Sidewalk rehabilitation	\$30,000				
Main Street water main no. 2			\$775,000	\$105,917	1998
Elementary school (design & land acq.)			\$1,000,000	\$136,667	1997
Fire rescue/pumper truck	\$67,500				
Fire equipment-ladder truck	\$90,000				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$409,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$1,775,000</b>		

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### CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR - 1997

#### FUNDS AND SOURCES

PROJECTS	BUDGET APPROP	STAB. FUND	BONDING*		
			Amount	P&I	Impact Yr
Sidewalk rehabilitation	\$20,000				
Fire rescue/pumper truck	\$67,500				
Leonard Pond outlet	\$85,000				
Fire equipment-ladder truck	\$90,000				
Feeding Hills trunk sewer south (design)			\$315,000	\$43,050	1998
Shoemaker Lane/Poplar St. sidewalk	\$148,000				
Senior Center addition			\$1,000,000	\$136,667	1999
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$410,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$1,315,000</b>		

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### FEMALE ADS

**Code 35748 DWF, 37, attractive, non-smoker.** I enjoy movies, dining out, dancing, the beach, travel, antiques, crafts, music, animals and Northern Exposure. I'm independent, creative, warm, sincere, romantic and very allergic to couch potatoes addicted to TV sports! Ready to establish a long-term relationship with a caring, intelligent, affectionate, gentle communicator with a sense of humor who is not afraid of the "C" word! Must be non-smoker, prefer ages 37-47 without live-in dependents. Please write with phone number.

**Code 35545 DWF, 44, 5'5", dark brown hair, hazel eyes, smoker, WP to H.** Enjoy camping, D/I/O, weekend getaways, country music, flea markets, cuddling and romantic evenings. Seeking S/DWM, 5'11" and up, w/w/o kids, social drinker, 45-55, ND, who has similar interests. Someone who is caring, sincere, honest, and who wants a commitment. No head games. I am very much a romantic and you must be, too. Let's not let life pass us by.

**Code 35731 SWF, 20, 5'5", 100 lbs.** I like to go out dancing, to the movies, dining out, plays, meeting other people. I'm outgoing and fun to be with.

**Code 35550 Petite, attractive DWF, 40's.** Looking for an intellectually stimulating, good humored, physically active companion, willing to explore each other's spirituality. I'm a non-smoker who enjoys all the fine things life can offer, but feel most comfortable in a casual country setting. Interested? Call or drop a line with photo.

**Code 35729 WWP, 5'4", 128 lbs., 50's.** Seeking meaningful relationship with attractive WM 5'9"+, non-smoker, physically fit gentleman in his 50's. I enjoy rides in the country, dining out, dancing, bowling, country music, walks by the ocean. If you have the same interests please respond with letter and photo.

**Code 35728 Retired female, late 60's, 5'2", 150 lbs.** I like to go sightseeing, traveling, eating out, good conversation, some cooking, walking, gambling. Would like to go South for the Winter. I'd be interested in same retired male with similar interests.

**Code 35727 Teddy Bear Wanted.** DWF, 50, 5'2", attractive, warm personality, successful career. Enjoy woods, birds, books, cultural events, travel. Seek companionship of good-natured, employed professional man with teddy bear qualities.

**Code 35720 SWF, 32, 5'8", brown hair and hazel eyes.** Seeks tall, average looking, honest, hard working S/DWM 32-42. I'm looking for a quiet homebody type of man who is more into family than partying. Military, police officers, or travelers are o.k., as long as you're honest. Photo appreciated, all answered.

**Code 35723 Let's make 1992 a new beginning.** SWF, 30, attractive, 5'5", 130 lbs., non-smoker, light drinker. Enjoys volleyball, movies, cooking, quiet evenings and conversation. Communication, honest intimacy, friendship, laughing and cuddling is what I desire. Seeking a gentleman with same desires 33-43. Photo and phone please.

**Code 35724 SWF, 43, brown hair, hazel eyes, 5'5", medium built, non-smoker/drinker, quiet side but easy to get along with.** I am a very caring person, a good listener. My interests are going to the movies, listening to country music, concerts, outdoors, dining out, stock car racing. I dislike playing cards, bowling. Looking for WM age 39-49 who is easy to get along with, sense of humor, honest, understanding and who has similar interests.

**Code 35258 I am a 35 yr old professional, Christian, attractive, slim, SWF who loves travel, dancing, hugs, meaningful communication, cooking, being creative and spending time outdoors.** I am looking for someone to laugh with, care for, and share good and bad time with while slowly developing a solid friendship and perhaps more. Will answer all replies from warm, sensitive, open, ambitious, self-assured, active 30-38 yr. old S/DWM with high moral standards. Non-smokers preferred. Your positive attitude should move you to immediately seize this opportunity.

**Code 35735 DWF, 44, 5'10", Smoker, light drinker.** I enjoy stock car racing, country music, long rides, fairs and movies. Wants S/DWM 45-50, big guy type, John Goodman "at least 6'1" with same interests, sense of humor, sincere and honest for a long term relationship.

**Code 35652 SWF, 32, very attractive, dark brown hair, hazel eyes, 5'7", 125 lbs., very fit.** I am a friendly, intelligent, romantic, fun loving person who enjoys aerobics, water skiing, snow skiing, movies, dining, dancing and traveling. I am looking to meet an attractive professional SWM 30-40 who is honest, intelligent, caring, fit, fun-loving and romantic with similar interests and is interested in a possible relationship. Please write, phone and photo appreciated.

**Code 35646 Is something missing although you lead a full life?** Striking SWF 28, brunette with brown eyes, 5'5", medium build, non-smoker, social drinker. Seeking someone to share excursions to museums, theater, cultural events, casual games of tennis, skiing, beach outings, community volunteering. Enjoys fine dining, yet appreciates simple picnics near scenic views. Are you sincere, honest, SWM, 25-38, 5'6"+, non-smoker who has integrity, knows what he wants out of life and a serious relationship, is set in career and choices in life. Not intimidated by a confident, focused woman. If sounds like missing piece, please write. Photo appreciated, will reciprocate.

**Code 35644 SWF, 25, 5'8", attractive, full figured professional with strawberry blonde hair and blue eyes.** Have an outgoing personality, great sense of humor. Enjoys golfing, movies, animals, bowling, ceramics, fishing and various sporting events. Looking for SWM late 20's to early 30's, 5'10" or taller, attractive, good personality with college degree and career. Non-smoker preferred. Looking for those who are sincere, honest, trusting and commitment minded. Photo appreciated. Will reciprocate.

**Code 35637 Attractive, SWF, 39, 5'5", 120 lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes (no children).** Looking for attractive mate who is honest, car-

ing and loving. Non-smoker, who is willing to share everything together - laughter and sadness. Loves to cuddle! Looking for long term relationship. Please write or phone.

**Code 35636 Wanted tall, beautiful man to make my days unbelievable and my nights unforgettable.** Qualified applicants should love dancing, pampering the "boss", and hugging till dawn. Benefits include unbelievable days and unforgettable nights with me a DWF, 32, 5'7", blond hair, blue eyes, non-smoker, light drinker with a full time job opening for you. Only serious applicants need apply.

**Code 35631 DWF, 36, active, attractive with small town values and Ivy league education.** Loves adventure, exercise, fast cars, pickup trucks, horses, backroads, old houses, dancing, dining, laughing etc. Seeking D/SWM, 33-43, active, attractive, non-smoker, light to non drinker with sense of humor and penchant for living. Must like 10 year old boys!

**Code 35635 DWF, working girl, attractive, 5'7", weight proportionate, very affectionate, blondish brown hair, brown eyes, who enjoys dancing, dining out, sports, snuggling, hugging, touching, cozy evenings.** Looking for tall, attractive man, 45-55 with similar likes. Answer this ad and see what happens!

**Code 35634 Is there a man out there who could appreciate an attractive, full figured woman, late 40's, dark hair, 5'3", Italian descent who has lots of love to give?** I love movies, slow dancing and romantic evenings. I don't smoke or drink but can accept moderation in others.

**Code 35628 WWP, young looking 63 yrs, 5'4", seeks to find a W/DWM approximately the same age.** I prefer a non-smoker, one who is interested in the same things I am, dining, dancing, TV, travel, reading, movies. I am Catholic but don't have any preference as to religion. Also I like quiet times at home and good conversation. I also am considered a good cook. If you fill the above qualifications please send a letter and photo.

**Code 35516 DWF, 35, 5'5", dirty blonde hair, blue eyes, smoker, tired of being used.** I am caring, affectionate, easy going, have a good sense of humor, am a conversationalist, and a listening type of gal. Enjoy music, dancing, dining out, movies, bowling, or just quiet evenings at home. Looking for S/DWM 35-45 who is honest, sincere, dependable, and likes children. Someone who really knows how to treat a lady. Send letter and phone #. If really interested, leave message on voice mailbox.

**Code 35611 DWF, 40 but act and look like I am in my 30's.** I'm physically fit and have a good sense of humor. I am 5'7", 125 lbs., long hair, hazel eyes. I smoke, weekend drinker. Looking for a 38-44 man who is a down to earth person like myself. I like music, dancing, dining out, bowling, races, amusement parks, etc. I'm a very loveable person who likes hugs and kisses and just being loved. I'm looking for a friendship that could be a relationship. PLEASE NO HEADGAMES or LIES. Take a chance, write.

**Code 35601 Hi Rev!** Maybe someone in the church will leave

this on your desk I can't visit churches to find you, as I'm busy in my own. I crave a SW/DW mainstream Protestant clergyman to be my best friend and partner - again! DWF - age 55 - size 12, 14, short. I don't play any "roles" - am just myself - free - spirited, funny, kind, arty, creative. MS degree, excellent job and salary. Love to travel! You can't hang out in bars and single dances, so how can you meet me if you don't write? Look up Psalm 37:4.

**Code 35604 SWF, 27, blonde hair, greenish-brown eyes, 5'4", 120 lbs.** Told I'm very attractive, with great personality. Non-smoker, social drinker. Loves beach, picnics, biking, aerobics, theater, camping, rafting, skiing, dancing and romance. Seeking long-term relationship with male 21-35 who's also attractive, romantic and fun!

**Code 35487 Attractive, DWF, 36, 5'4", 125 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes.** Playful, monogamous, open, witty. Enjoy theater, Tanglewood, Grand Manier, golf (beginner), day trips, any trips. Looking for S/DWM 33-45 who's positive, non-smoker, outgoing, secure, compassionate, easy going, comfortable with himself. Can laugh, be spontaneous, enjoys jeans to evening wear. Photo and phone # please.

**Code 35607 A SINGLE OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN** sought by beautiful and kind SWF, 36, 5'5", slim with style and ambition, dedicated educator and artist. No kids yet. Please write me, including your photo, thank you!

**Code 35367 DWF, young 46, attractive, blonde hair, blue eyes, medium, college educated, energetic, easy going, classy, positive** out look on life, caring, honest, loving, monogamous, full of fun, non-smoker. Looking for D/SWM, 40-53, who is professional, caring, loving, responsible, to enjoy any number of activities indoors or out. I enjoy dining, dancing, theater, movies, friends, family, the beach, weekend get aways, travel and more.

**Code 35627 I am a pretty easy going person - tolerant of others, patient, I smoke but am presently trying to quit.** It's been 1 week. I have 2 sons age 10 and 15. I own my own house. I am presently unemployed. Looking for male to share my life with, attractive, interesting, poised, dependable, sociable and trusting.

**Code 35624 I'm a SWF 26, wishes to meet SMW between the ages of 26-34.** I enjoy dancing, movies, dining out, hiking, camping. Looking for someone with good sense of humor and adventure. Remember nothing ventured, nothing gained.

**Code 35128 I am a SWF, 24.** I pride myself on looking classy and taking good care of myself. Non-smoker, great personality, 125 lbs., 5'5". I am looking for a honest, witty personality and sincere guy who also prides himself on his appearance.

**Code 35663 Show me some NEW ADVENTURES.** DWF, energetic, hardworking, independent and spirited professional with good sense of humor. Attractive and youthful 42, petite 5'3", 130 lbs., brown hair/eyes. Enjoys listening to music, slow dancing, outdoor campfires under moonlit skies, ocean shore walks, movies, thunderstorms, ROMANCE and enjoy-

ing life. Seeks attractive, lively "take charge", S/DWM, 40ish 5'10"ish, who enjoys same plus more. Who is honest, sincere, healthy, adventuresome, passionate, tender and likes snuggling and quiet moments. Non-smoker, drug-free, social drinker (a well trimmed mustache is extremely nice too!).

**Code 35665 Attractive, professional SWF, 34, 5'5", brown hair/eyes, non-smoker with great personality and sense of humor.** Enjoys golf, tennis, volleyball, movies, the beach, dining out and cooking in. Looking for an attractive, professional, S/DWM, 30-42, 5'10" or taller with similar interests who is looking for a great person to start a long-term relationship. All replies answered. Photo appreciated but not necessary. Take a chance - what do you have to lose?

**Code 35666 DWF, 57, ample, nurse, 5'1", sincere, honest, fun loving, Nonsmoker, Social drinker.** Enjoys cribbage, board games, theater, movies, travel, antiques, walks, animal lover. Wishes to meet S/WM 47-67 with similar traits and interests for lasting relationship, pipe smoker o.k.

**Code 35659 Tall, slender, DWF, early 50's looking for honest, considerate man interested in dancing, eating out and/or coffee and pleasant conversation.**

**Code 35298 SWF, age 33, petite.** I love camping. I love to go fishing with the right person. I love to go for romantic walks. I love to go out to dinner. I love dancing. I love picnics with wine. I love the zoo. I love seafood. I love to go to the beach. I love wine. Looking to meet someone who shares the same interests as I do. Please write and include phone number and photo if you have one.

**Code 35515 DWF, 34, 5'10", fit, easy going and outgoing, drug free, non-smoker with a good sense of humor.** Are you looking for a sincere female friend to share your leisure time with? I am looking for someone to take in local sites and happenings with, breakfast, lunch, or dinner, movies (out or at home), music, dancing, short trips, hikes, and cards with. Interested in S/DWM, 30-40, with similar interests and possible open and honest relationship.

**Code 35465 I am a SWF, 23 years old.** I am very outgoing and like to keep busy. I am organized, friendly and honest, love the outdoors, boating, lying on the beach, and just having fun.

**Code 35670 DWF, 52, 5'3", full figured, very affectionate, non-smoker, non-drinker.** In search of S/DWM, 50-60, tall gentleman, without small children who likes animals, dining out, is very warm, affectionate and romantic for long term relationship or possible marriage. I like music, country rides, crafts and cuddling with the right person.

**Code 35464 23 year old, DWF, 5'6", 113 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys the beach and the outdoors.**

**Code 35376 SIF, 41, psycho-therapist and professional singer.** I'm a warm, attractive, intelligent, dynamic, sexy, caring, real woman. I'm looking for a healthy relationship with a mensch, a whole person. If you're a commitmentphobe, don't respond. If you're affec-

tionate, playful, willing to work on yourself and a great relationship, emotionally and financially secure with an established career, I'd like to meet you.

**Code 35575 SWF, 39, well educated, pretty, professional, fit, non-smoker.** Interests include photography, equitation, skiing, dancing, dining, rock & roll, travel... I'm looking to meet an attractive, fit man with compatible background and interests with whom I may share my life.

**Code 35452 WWP, looking for a WWM age 56-62, who is not afraid to breathe fresh air.** My age is close. Very light social drinker okay. My life style is not dancina. Rather, I enjoy going to flea markets, craft shows, and picnics. Please write.

**Code 35547 DWF, 39, 5'6", 135 lbs., attractive, non-smoker, light drinker.** I enjoy bicycling, country fairs, fishing, and day trips. I enjoy many outside activities that evolve around health and fitness. I am looking for a S/DWM with no dependents, 40-50 years of age with similar interests for a sincere friendship or relationship. Please write only. No voice mail.

**Code 35457 SWF, 32, down to earth and fun loving.** Want to meet people, and not interested in the bar scene. I enjoy movies, plants, antiques, flea markets, zoos, museums, travel, conversation and all kinds of activities. Interested in meeting a non-smoker, 32-45. Must be sincere.

**Code 35469 DWF, 46, brown hair, sparkling blue eyes, one dependent, Christian.** Light smoker/drink. Like country living, horses, animals, good movies, reading. Willing to try new things or coffee/conversation on the porch. Have positive attitude, excellent sense of humor. What are you like? Please write.

**Code 35556 DWF, 38, Night owl!** looking for someone who gives a hoot! Works many evenings. I am 5'10", slim, long-legged, active, light smoker, social drinker, single mom of a 4 yr old child who likes country rides, horse and dog shows, animals, fast cars, cooking as well as dining out. Looking for a tall country-type guy, easy going, sincere who's not afraid to share and care, include photo if possible.

**Code 35426 SWF, 30, 5'8", 138 lbs., pretty blue eyed woman with shoulder length hair.** I am a professional accountant, but unlike the stereotype I have a sense of humor and enjoy fun times. Some of my interests include countryside drives, concerts from Beethoven to ZZ Top, travel, fine dining, swimming, stimulating conversation and long walks. I am also a number one fan of the New York Giants. I am looking for that someone special who is tall, attractive, and physically fit. Someone who like me, is a goal oriented professional who cares about friends and family. If you are honest, caring, and open to new ideas, please send photo and phone number.

**Code 35511 I am 23 yrs. old.** Looking for a special someone. I'm fun loving, cute and sensitive. I like to play sports and I love to dance the night away. I'm 5'10", slender, brown hair and eyes.

**Code 35455 SWF, 28, petite, slim, never married, no children.** Honest, mature, responsible and intelligent. Likes bicycle riding, walking, dining out. Loves animals. Seeking a



cute, slim, SWM, non drinker or light drinker, no drugs, who has some of the same interests and qualities for a sincere relationship or marriage. Please send photo if possible.

### MALE ADS

Code 35491 Handsome, tall, athletic, down to earth, secure, stable, SWM professional, 36, who enjoys dining, movies, and getaway weekends. Seeks slim, attractive, easy going, sincere, intelligent, professional woman, 25-35, for a serious and lasting relationship. Photo and phone appreciated.

Code 35651 SWM, 26, 5'11", 185 lbs, brown hair. Looking for 21-27, S/DWF with or without children who can appreciate a hardworking, financially secure man. I'm honest and loyal, who enjoys just about anything with the right woman. I'm a non-smoker, social drinker who's looking for a quality relationship. Write or call.

Code 35647 Seriously into training, diet, nutrition, active, outdoors, various sporting activities, (all) outgoing, giving, Prefer tall, sweet, calm, maybe someone who also trains. Life drinker or not at all. Life smoker or not at all. No drugs.

Code 35640 Adventurous and handsome, SWM, 31, 5'11", 170 lbs, physically fit. Educated and financially secure professional who enjoys world travel, cultural activities, fine dining, skiing, tennis and rafting. Looking for 25-40 slim, pretty, classy lady to have exciting weekends with. First ad. Write if interested in meeting a gentleman.

Code 35630 SWM, 35, 6'1", 190 lbs, handsome, brown hair, green eyes, professional, non smoker, light drinker. I enjoy golfing, running, theater, dining (Tex-mex, barbecue, Italian). I am romantic, I like wine, candlelight dinners, sending roses and walking in the rain. Looking for fit, S/DWF 25-35, a Christian, professional with sense of humor.

Code 35648 NERVOUS AND APPREHENSIVE! You're looking for someone to be happy with and you're running out of ideas on how to meet him. So here you are reading this ad but will you call or write? I'm a DWM, 42, 5'8", 146 lb, engineering professional who is sincere, and has a good sense of humor. My interests include fitness, movies, computers, motorcycles and communications. If you're a S/DWF, petite, under 35, interested in good communication, putting in the time and effort needed for a solid relationship, and having a family, let's talk.

Code 35641 SWM, 26, 5'7", medium build. I'm an attractive, honest, hardworking country boy who loves to have fun. I like music, rock/country, dancing, movies, skiing, golf, being outdoors or just kicking back at my home. I'm a social drinker, but don't like those discos, pick-up bars. I love kids and animals and people with a sense of humor. I work 3rd shift and sleep mornings, so it's hard to meet someone special. I'd like to meet an attractive, honest, fun loving lady between 22 and 30 for a possible relationship. Please send photo #.

Code 35621 41, WM, black hair, brown eyes, 5'9", 150 lbs, neatly trimmed beard. I enjoy walks, talking with friends, day trips, swimming, gardening, animals, children, just enjoying life. Life smoker. Looking for S/DWF with or without children, 26-43, weight proportional to height, attractive, who share the same interests and is willing to work on a friendship, possibly leading to a relationship.

Code 35304 SWM, 26, 5'10", 175 lbs, intelligent, attractive and well educated. I am honest, sincere, and a non smoker who is in excellent physical shape. I enjoy working out, dining, the beach etc. Looking to meet an intelligent, attractive, physically fit SWF who desires a quality relationship.

Code 35633 DWM, late 40's, 5'10", 175 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes. I'm easy going, very open, honest, sincere, caring. I have 1 dependent. A few of the many things I enjoy doing (you'll never get me on kids) are: picnics, long walks, swimming, rafting, golf, shooting pool, romantic dinners, movies, reading, open discussions about anything and everything, holding hands, wine by a fire, warm hugs, soft kisses. Seeking a reasonably trim WF, any age, with similar qualities and interests, who is not afraid to show affection, for possibly long term relationship.

Smoke, drink o.k. No drugs. Write with photo # please. All responses answered.

Code 35365 SWM, 41, 6'3", 195 lbs. Enjoy fishing, animals, movies, dining, day trips, romantic, non-smoker, owns own home. Looking for S/DWF, shapely build, intelligent, with or without children for good times and hopefully more.

Code 35639 DWM with children, non-smoker, 33, attractive, 5'8", 158 lbs, physically fit, financially independent, blonde hair, green eyes. Seeks S/DWF with or without children who is attractive, physically fit and secure. Who shares interests in dancing, movies, romantic dinners at home and out. All type of outdoor activities and family outings as well as quite times together. Social drinker o.k., non-smoker preferred and must be romantic.

Code 35598 SWM, Sexy, Full of stamina, very attractive, 35, slender and firm. Blessed in all the right places, over-blessed you might say. Wavy brown hair, mustache, hazel eyes, loves romance, dancing, sunbathing. I modeled men's swimwear. Sincere, love to love, hot tubs, antiques, getaways. Seeking a sensual, well developed S/DWF any race between 25-45 who enjoys taking chances and having fun. I enjoy a woman who brings out the manhood in me. Photo and number. Please leave message. Very sincere. Non-smoker.

Code 35626 SWM, 32, 6', 170 lbs, dark brown wavy hair, blue eyes, athletic physique, non-smoker, light social drinker, self-employed professional. I like nature, relaxing times, outdoor activities, meaningful stimulating conversation, candlelight dinners (cooked by me), cuddling in front of a fireplace and trying new experiences. I'm looking for a mature but playful woman 20's to 30 who's looking for friendship, possibly more. Photo and phone appreciated.

Code 35664 Recycled Golden Man. Tall, sensual and sensitive, financial professional, vintage 1940ish. I seek a quality educated and responsive woman with home cooking genes and compassion. Should be at least 5'8", slim and a non-smoker. I enjoy the sea, fireplaces, Autumn, foliage and meaningful conversation. A friend and a lover to share life's challenges.

Code 35629 Male, age 33, single with blue eyes, trim and active professional. Outdoors I like hiking, biking, jogging and strolling. Indoors I like music, movies, museums and mushy stuff. Like to date single woman with curiosity and lots of energy. Family values are important for long-term relationship. Write or call.

Code 35654 6'2", blonde, blue, happy, active DWM in my thirties-old enough to know what I want and you enough to go for it! I'm looking for someone to share life's adventures: hiking, canoeing, xcountry, theater, poetry, internationalism, dinner with candles, the works! A woman with her own mind and willing to speak it would be most attractive to this Systems Analyst by day, Law Student by night. When I pass the bar in 1994, we will go anywhere and do everything! Kids are o.k.

Code 35661 SWM, good looking in very good shape, self employed, don't smoke or use drugs. I enjoy working out, running and sports. Looking to meet a stable woman with similar interests.

Code 35584 SWM, 28, 6', 170 lbs, non-smoker. I like the outdoors, dining, movies, dancing. I am sincere, honest and trusting. I also like to stay home and get a movie. I am financially independent and secure. If you are between the ages of 20-30, slim, please write and send number. If possible send picture. I also like to work out at the gym and stay fit.

Code 35658 DWM, 46, 5'9", 185 lbs, blonde hair, blue eyes, no children and a smoker. Warm, college educated professional with sense of humor. Loves quiet times, movies, dancing, dining in/out, walks, sight-seeing, tag sales, activities at lake-shore cottage. Seeks female with same interests.

Code 35605 SWM, 33, 5'7", 150 lbs, secure professional, handsome, charming, witty, down to earth, honest, good sense of humor etc. But this is no joke, if it sounds too good to be true, check it out. Some of my interests are bicycling, swimming, scuba, skiing, and cooking. I pride myself on staying physically fit. Social drinker, non-

smoker. I'm searching for an attractive, physically fit woman in her twenties, with no children yet. She must be as serious about her career as she is about fun and relationship. Write, send photo, I will respond with my own. I wish you the best.

Code 35537 SJM, 55. Seeking attractive, intelligent, warm and affectionate female 45-55, to share the joys of life. Dining, dancing, theater.

Code 35603 SWM, 34, 6'3", 180 lbs, brown eyes, curly brown hair. Quiet, easy going, romantic - good personality, non-smoker, drug-free, social drinker. Like to dine out, dance, go to movies, go to the beach, a true old mt. Looking for SWF 24-35, no kids, non-smoker, drug-free, intelligent, honest, romantic who likes to dine out, dance, go to movies, go to the beach. Someone who likes to travel. Skiing is a must!

Code 35518 DWM, 31. Can you dance 'til 2 am? How about 1 1/2 hrs. of aerobics? Let's go to the Cape. This fun loving, easy going, physically active guy is looking for a girl willing to take this challenge. I'm 5'11", 160 lbs, athletic build, brown hair, dark brown eyes. I enjoy dancing, dining, cooking, photography, aerobics, lifting, motorcycles, boating, water/snow skiing, biking, golf, camping, and the beach. So if you're not overweight, a non-smoker who likes to be romanced and pampered once in a while, let's try some of these fun things together. Photo and phone # appreciated.

Code 35497 Are you a plain-average non-smoking, non-drinking woman who prefers to cook meals at home and go out to dinner occasionally, like hugs and kisses and is marriage minded, if so read on. I'm a DWM, 48, 5'7", slightly shy, plain-average looking, slender build, non-drinker, non-smoker. I am honest, sincere, caring, trustworthy, very affectionate, easy going guy with a sense of humor. My interests include soft music, T.V., bowling, sports, miniature golf, board games and quiet times. If you prefer the simple way of life then I would like to hear from you.

Code 35522 SWM, 27, 5'10", physically fit, handsome, warm and witty, with a secure career. Into music, outdoors, traveling and just having fun. I'd like to meet a S/DWF, 20-32 who's attractive, trim, warm, and with a good sense of humor, who would like to experience life to the fullest and possible romantic relationship. Write with photo, if possible.

Code 35480 SWM 25. I am honest, caring, considerate guy who has a hard time breaking the ice. I am interested in a woman age 20-25, 5' 5" tall, long hair (color NP) nice smile, who's honest, faithful and trustworthy. Someone who likes movies, amusement parks, and romantic moonlit walks on the beach. Race NP. Ex or Non-Smoker, please, drinking in moderation is o.k.

Code 35541 SWM, 33 years old would like to meet DWF who likes walks in the woods and horseback riding.

Code 35504 Are you looking for a Special Man? I am a 40 year old SWM who enjoys movies, theater, sports (both participating and spectating), the beach, music and long weekends. As far as my personality is concerned, I am honest and very sincere, possess a splendid disposition, have a great sense of humor, am extremely unselfish and very thoughtful, down to earth and I'm an excellent listener. Looking for a woman of similar qualities.

Code 35427 Professional, DWM, 53, 5'10", 200 lbs, solid, hazel eyes, brown hair, don't smoke, social drinker, loves beach, long rides, B-B-Q's, fishing and hunting. Looking for 45-53 S/DWF, 5'6"-5'10", long hair, but will accept short, weight 130. Must enjoy similar interests. No children please. Send photo and phone #. Will answer all.

Code 35549 I am 70 years young, recently widowed, professional musician with a full head of silver hair. I enjoy music, dancing, movies, fishing, boating, country rides, gardening, back yard barbecues, dogs and cats, and willing to try new things. I am an honest, caring, considerate, fiercely loyal gentleman seeking lady with similar qualities and interests for companionship and life's many pleasures. I am very easy to get along with. Please write. Code 35551 I am a non-smoker and love to cycle

with speed. Age consideration 25-36, fit, who likes to stay that way. Love to country two step and swing with a few beers to replenish liquids. Divorced with my two girls for the past 5 years. Enjoy being Mr. Mom, but it is time for me to find that special someone who wants a lot of attention and loves to give it back.

Code 35495 SWM, 26, blonde hair, blue eyes, 6', 180 lbs. Hard worker who loves to dance, exercise, fish, dine out, quiet times at home, and a lot more. Looking for an honest, caring attractive female who has some of the same interests.

Code 35507 SWM, 33, 5'10", 165 lbs, dark, handsome, Italian, professional, athletic. New to area. I enjoy sports, candlelight dinners, movies, a good sense of humor, and all life has to offer. Ready to settle down and start a family. Seeking attractive woman 23-35, not over weight, non-smoker, who's content with herself.

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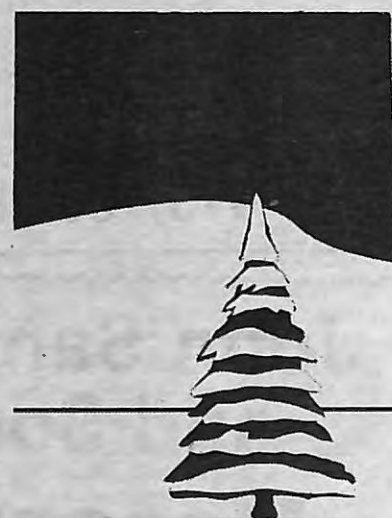
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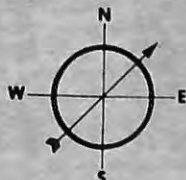
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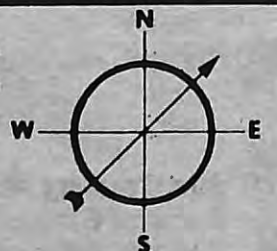
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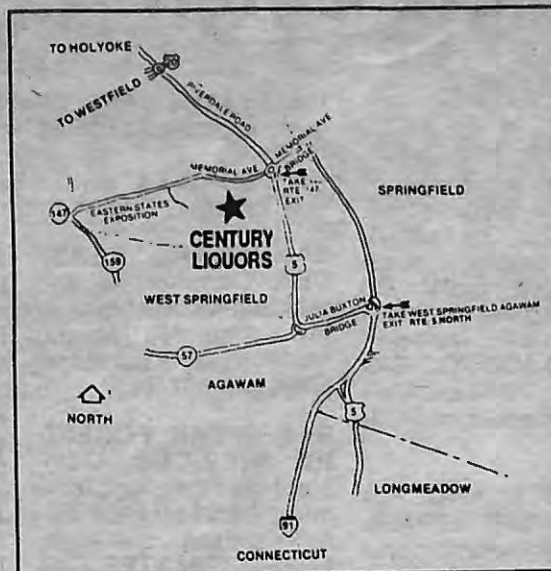
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**Seagram's Gin 1.75 Ltr. ... \$11.99 - Less \$3.00 Mail-In Rebate ... Final Cost \$8.99**

**Tanqueray Gin 1.75 Ltr. ... \$21.99**

**Gordon's Gin 1.75 Ltr. ... \$11.99 - Less \$3.00 Mail-In Rebate ... Final Cost \$8.99**

**Captain Morgan Spiced Rum 1.75 Ltr. ... \$15.99 - Less \$3.00 Mail-In Rebate ... Final Cost \$12.99**

**Rum Tree (Rum Cocktail) 750 ML ... \$7.99 - Less \$3.00 Mail-In Rebate ... Final Cost \$4.99**

### SCOTCH AND BOURBON

**Scoresby Scotch 1.75 Ltr. ... \$15.99**

**Johnnie Walker Red 1.75 Ltr. ... \$23.99**

**Glenlivet Single Malt Scotch 750 ML ... \$17.99**

**Teacher's Scotch 1.75 Ltr. ... \$20.99**

**Cluny Scotch 1.75 Ltr. ... \$13.99**

**Old Crow Bourbon 1.75 Ltr. ... \$11.99**

**Jim Beam Bourbon 1.75 Ltr. ... \$12.99**

**Wild Turkey 101 Proof Bourbon 1.75 Ltr. ... \$25.99**

**Ten High Bourbon 1.75 Ltr. ... \$10.99**

### WINES, DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED

**Almaden Wines 4 Ltr. ... \$6.99**

**Paul Masson Wines 3 Ltr. ... \$5.99**

**Glen Ellen White Zinfandel 1.5 Ltr. ... \$6.49**

**Emerald Bay White Zinfandel 1.5 Ltr. ... \$5.49**

**Joseph Phelps Chardonnay 750 ML ... \$10.99**

**Franzia 5 Ltr. Bag In Box ... \$7.99 (Not White Zinfandel) - Less \$1.50 Mail-In Rebate ... Final Cost \$6.49**

**Mondavi Woodbridge Cabernet Sauvignon 750 ML ... \$4.99**

**Duboeuf Pouilly Fuisse 750 ML ... \$9.99**

**Louis Latour Beaujolais Villages 750 ML ... \$5.99**

**Folonari Soave, Bardolino And Valpolicella 1.5 Ltr. ... \$5.99**

**Duboeuf Cuvee, Red & White 1.5 Ltr. ... \$5.99**

**Canaletto Montepulciano D'Abruzzo 1.5 Ltr. ... \$7.49**

**Beringer White Zinfandel 750 ML ... \$4.89**

**Cooks California Chardonnay, Merlot And Cabernet Sauvignon 750 ML ... \$3.49 - Buy 2 Bott., Get A \$3.00 Mail-In Rebate ... Final Cost \$1.99 Bott.**

### CANADIAN, BLENDS AND BRANDY

**Windsor Canadian 1.75 Ltr. - W/2 Ltr. Bott. Coke Free ... Only \$12.99**

**Seagram's V.O. 1.75 Ltr. ... \$15.99**

**Canadian Club 1.75 Ltr. ... \$15.99**

**Schenley O.F.C. Canadian 1.75 Ltr. ... \$13.99**

**Seagram's 7 Crown 1.75 Ltr. ... \$11.99**

**Schenley Reserve 1.75 Ltr. ... \$10.99**

**Rothchild Brandy 750 ML ... \$8.99**

**Martel Cognac 750 ML ... \$15.99**

**Hennessey V.S. 750 ML ... \$16.99**

**Raynal Brandy 750 ML ... \$8.99 - Less \$2.00 Mail-In Rebate ... Final Cost \$6.99**

### SPARKLING WINES

**Marques De Monistrol Spanish Champagne 750 ML ... \$4.99**

**Great Western Champagnes 750 ML ... \$5.99**

**Domaine Chandon Brut & Blanc D'Noir 750 ML ... \$11.99**

**Freixenet Cordon Negro Brut 750 ML ... \$5.99 - Less \$1.00 Mail-In Rebate ... Final Cost \$4.99**

**Martini & Rossi Asti Spumante 750 ML ... \$7.99**

**Tosti Asti Spumante 750 ML ... \$6.99**

**Cooks Champagnes 750 ML ... \$2.99**

**J. Roget New York State Champagnes 750 ML ... \$2.49**

### CORDIALS

**Jose Cuervo Max Pak Contains 1 Bott. Cuervo Gold (750 ML) & 1 Bott. Margarita Mix (Ltr.) ... Only \$10.49**

**Irish Mist 750 ML ... \$14.99**

**Galliano Liqueur 750 ML ... \$19.99**

**B & B Liqueur 750 ML ... \$18.99**

**Metaxa Ouzo 750 ML ... \$9.99**

**Kahlua Coffee Liqueur 1 Ltr. ... \$13.99**

**Strega Liqueur 750 ML ... \$17.99**

**Alborg Akavit 750 ML ... \$11.49**